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OF THE

Detroit Annual Conference

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To the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

The entire journals and records of the Detroit Conference were burned in the great Chicago fire on the night of October 8th. I am as sorry as you are, but the loss is not, after all, a very serious one.

As the records are lost, files of printed Minutes are valuable. Any person having extra copies of Detroit Minutes for 1856, '57, '58, '59, '60, '62, '63, '65, '66, '69 or '70 are requested to send them to J. M. Arnold for binding.

ARTHUR EDWARDS,

Secretary Conference.

CHICAGO, October 10, 1871.

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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

ADOPTED in 1869.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of Conference, and when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference, who shall pass the name by, to be investigated in secret session, at such time as the Conference may direct.

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TO CONFERENCE OF 1872.

1. Mature your statistical and other returns before leaving home.
 2. Report them *as soon* as you arrive. If you do not expect to arrive early, forward them.
 3. Report *only dollars*, if possible, to facilitate committee work.
 4. Report the Children's Missionary money separately. [See Discipline, Part V, Sec. 3, Par. 12.]
 5. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
 6. Presiding Elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Add their post office addresses. [See Discipline of 1868, Appendix 30.]
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TO EVERY MEMBER—PERSONAL.

The Secretary, Rev. A. EDWARDS, 66 Washington street, Chicago, wishes to immediately receive by mail answers to the following. The material is wanted to complete the Register:

1. Your name in full.
2. Born—where?
3. Born—when?
4. Admitted into full connection—
In what Conference?
5. When?
6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference?
7. When?

ABSTRACT OF SESSION JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 13, 1871.

THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH began at nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 13th, 1871, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Monroe, Michigan.

Bishop Matthew Simpson presided.

Elijah H. Pilcher read the Ninety-sixth Psalm, announced the 707th Hymn, and led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary of the session of 1870 called the roll.

The transfer of James M. Fuller from the Michigan Annual Conference was recognized, and his name was ordered to be placed on the roll.

Arthur Edwards was re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

The rules of order in force during the session of 1870 were re-enacted.

By authority of the Conference, the Secretary nominated Wm. C. Way, Leemon Barnes and D. W. Hammond as Assistant Secretaries, and they were accordingly elected.

The Standing Committees for the session were constituted as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1871.

Education—I. N. Elwood, B. S. Taylor, W. C. Way.

Albion College—L. C. York, E. E. Caster, R. S. Pardington.

Church Extension—A. R. Bartlett, W. P. Maywood, C. W. Austin.

Lay Delegation—F. W. Warren, A. B. Clough, J. O. Bancroft.

Periodicals—John Kelly, C. C. Yemans, N. Green.

Bible Cause—J. S. Joslin, H. N. Brown, C. Simpson.

Sabbath Schools—J. F. Davidson, J. W. Scott, J. Frazer.

Temperance—Luther Lee, J. M. Gordon, D. W. Hammond.

Conference Stewards—J. S. Smart, W. H. Benton, L. Barnes.

Parsonages—J. T. Hankinson, B. F. Pritchard, L. S. Tedman.

Mission Auditing—E. H. Pilcher, J. G. Whitcomb, J. W. Holt.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Freedmen—John Russell, Wm. Benson, H. Hood.

Memoirs—J. H. McCarty, O. J. Perrin, G. W. Lowe.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. E. Bigelow, O. Sanborn, G. W. Owen.

Statistics—L. R. Fisk, T. Stalker, J. H. McClure.

Tracts—W. H. Shier, Eli Wigle, S. Bird.

Committee of Eight on Conference Claims.

Detroit District—John McEldowney.

Ann Arbor District—A. J. Bigelow.

Adrian District—O. J. Perrin.

Owosso District—J. F. Davidson.

Flint District—John Kelly.

Romeo District—William Birdsall.

Port Huron District—J. G. Whitcomb.

Lake Superior District—C. W. Austin.

Ministerial Education—T. C. Gardner, Geo. Taylor, Alfred Bourns.

Post Offices—Charles Simpson.

To nominate Committees for 1872.

Detroit District—J. A. McIlwain.

Ann Arbor District—Geo. W. Lowe.

Adrian District—C. T. Allen.

Owosso District—D. W. Hammond.

Flint District—John Kelly.

Romeo District—R. Gage.

Port Huron District—R. McConnell.

Lake Superior District—C. W. Austin.

On Public Worship—D. C. Jacokes, J. Venning.

On motion, the following Special Committee on the use of Tobacco was appointed: S. S. Littlefield, D. B. Tracy, J. M. Arnold.

The following Special Committee on the Bethel Cause was appointed: W. Q. Burnett, S. E. Warren, H. N. Brown.

LAY DELEGATES.

The names of the following duly authorized Lay Delegates were reported by the Presiding Elders:

Detroit District—James Burns, W. M. McConnell.

Flint District—John Sutton, John S. Taylor.

Romeo District—A. L. Kingsbury, A. M. Keeler.

Owosso District—R. P. Mason, R. L. King.

Port Huron District—D. Graham, Joseph Beach.

Adrian District—Noah Brown, J. C. Hogaboom.

A circular from the General Mission Rooms asking for special collections to pay the Mission debt was read and referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts.

A circular from the Tract Society was received and placed on file.

An abstract of the Sunday School Report for 1870 was received and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

A communication from the Board of Bishops containing the apportionment of the expenses of Delegates to the General Conference of 1872 was received, and the apportionment of \$900 to the Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts.

The Annual Report of the General Book Committee was received and placed on file.

A draft for thirty dollars (\$30) on the Chartered Fund was ordered.

The following communication was received:

CHICAGO, 12th September, 1871.

To the Detroit Annual Conference.

At the Michigan State Methodist Convention held in Albion, Michigan, December 13th, 14th and 15th, 1870, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Convention that the Missionary Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church should make larger appropriations for our Missionary work than are now annually made, in the northern part of this State.

2. That the Church Extension Board be requested to increase its appropriations for the building of Churches in the northern part of our State.

These resolutions are hereby communicated to your body by order of the said State Convention.

ARTHUR EDWARDS,

Secretary Michigan State Methodist Convention.

On motion, the contained resolutions were adopted by the Conference, and the Secretary was authorized to forward them to the two Boards in question.

After an address by Dr. Rust concerning the work among the Freedmen, the Eleventh Question was considered.

C. Simpson was excused from service on the Committee on Bible Cause, and R. C. Lanning was appointed to serve in his place.

The session was adjourned by expiration of time; notices were given, and, after the Doxology, Luther Lee pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 14, 1871.

The Conference met at half-past eight o'clock A. M. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

William E. Bigelow conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal for September 13th was read and approved.

The Committee to nominate Standing Committees for 1872 reported, and that report was adopted, as follows :

COMMITTEES FOR 1872.

Education—J. McEldowney, L. R. Fisk, L. C. York.

Albion College—A. F. Bourns, W. H. Shier, J. Venning.

Church Extension—O. Sanborn, J. M. Arnold, Wm. Benson.

Lay Delegation—J. R. Cordon, W. J. Clack, H. W. Hicks.

Periodicals—T. Stalker, J. T. Hankinson, W. Donnelly.

Bible Cause—T. C. Gardner, W. Q. Burnett, W. W. Washburn.

Sabbath Schools—W. H. Benton, C. M. Anderson, N. Green.

- Temperance*—R. C. Crane, J. S. Joslin, J. W. Holt.
Conference Stewards—A. J. Bigelow, J. H. McIntosh, D. Casler.
Parsonages—Eli Wigle, E. Barry, S. Bird.
Mission Auditing—B. S. Taylor, W. M. Triggs, John Russell.
Missions—The Presiding Elders.
Freedmen—J. M. Fuller, W. Hagadorn, H. Hood.
Memoirs—W. X. Ninde, S. B. Kimmel, J. G. Whitcomb.
Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. J. Campbell, J. Horton, L. S. Tedman.
Statistics—J. F. Davidson, O. Whitmore, E. E. Caster.
Tracts—T. J. Joslin, Jesse Kilpatrick, F. E. York.
Committee of Eight on Conference Claims—[To be filled on first day of Session in 1872.]
Ministerial Education—[To be filled.]
Post Offices—[To be filled.]
To Nominate Committees for 1872—[To be filled.]
Public Worship—[To be filled.]
- The same Committee to which was referred, on September 13th, the matter of adding laymen to the Standing Committees for the present session, reported as follows :

COMMITTEE OF LAYMEN FOR 1871.

- Education*—Jos. Beach.
Albion College—W. M. McConnell.
Church Extension—Noah Brown.
Lay Delegation—A. M. Keeler.
Periodicals—J. S. Taylor.
Bible Cause—John Sutton.
Sabbath Schools—A. L. Kingsbury.
Temperance—R. P. Mason.
Conference Stewards—Robert King.
Parsonages—James Burns.
Mission Auditing—D. Graham.
Statistics—Noah Brown.
Stewards—W. M. McConnell.

The following document was read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

To the Bishop and Members of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The Illinois State Methodist Convention, held in the city of Bloomington, Illinois, November 15th, 16th and 17th, 1870, took the following action concerning a daily paper:

Resolved, 1st—That this Convention respectfully request the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, at their next ensuing session, to bring the subject under consideration, with the view, if they deem it proper, to memorialize the next General Conference, to be held in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., in regard to the establishment of one or more religious daily papers, under the management of the Book Agents of the Church.

Resolved, 2d—That a copy of this action of the convention be forwarded by the Secretary, in due time, to the several Annual Conferences.

ROBERT ALLYN, *President.*

W. F. SHORT, *Secretary.*

William E. Bigelow offered the report of the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath, and the report was adopted. (See Report **A.**)

E. H. Pilcher moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference of 1872 be made the special order of the day for ten o'clock on the morning of Friday, September 15th, 1871, and the motion prevailed.

The consideration of the eleventh question was resumed.

The withdrawal of John H. Burnham from his ministry and membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church was announced. The Conference recognized the withdrawal, ordered his name to be removed from the Roll, and requested the return of his certificates of ordination.

The characters of B. H. Hedger, Alexander Gee and F. W. May, were passed, and they were made supernumerary without appointment, by their own request.

Arthur Edwards, J. M. Arnold and W. C. Way, were appointed a committee to publish the minutes.

The Eighth Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The relation of Curtis Mosher was changed from effective to that of supernumerary without appointment.

W. H. Shier reported that the following resolution had been

passed by the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Conference, and then moved that the Conference grant the contained request.

Resolved, That the Annual Conference be requested to make our society a conference interest, for which there shall be taken an annual collection in the month of November of each year, to be added to the Endowment Fund.

The motion prevailed.

The Seventh Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The characters of T. C. Higgins, J. R. Noble and John Russell, were passed, and they were made effective.

The report of the Trustees of Albion College was submitted and read, and referred to the Committee on that College.

The Fifth Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The character of L. J. Whitcomb, an elder, was passed, and he was graduated from the class of the Fourth Year.

A motion requesting the presiding Bishop to appoint John Russell Temperance Agent for the State of Michigan, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which a Committee on the use of Tobacco was ordered, was lost.

Documents from the General Church Extension were received, and referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and John Russell pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 15, 1871.

The Conference met at half-past eight. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

T. C. Gardner conducted the opening religious exercises.

A. J. Bigelow presented the report of the committee on fixing

the basis of superannuate claims; the report was adopted and then referred to the Board of Stewards.

The following resolutions were adopted :

1. That Bishop Simpson be and hereby is requested to visit the Electoral Conference of Laymen of the Detroit Conference at 2½ P. M., of this day, conveying our Christian salutations and regards.

2. That a committee of five be appointed to accompany Bishop Simpson, and convey the Christian salutations of this Conference to the Electoral Conference of Laymen, assembled in this city.

F. A. BLADES,

R. C. LANNING.

The committee provided for in the second resolution was constituted as follows : F. A. Blades, D. C. Jacokes, S. Reed, M. Hickey, and J. S. Smart.

The Committee on Missions reported in part. The report was received.

The following resolution was presented :

WHEREAS, Propositions have been made in some of our Church papers, that the Episcopacy be seriously changed by electing superintendents to serve only four years unless re-elected, and

WHEREAS, We believe no facts in the administration of our Bishops or in the state of the Church, call for such a change, and whereas radical changes uncalled for are always attended with great danger, therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference disapproves all propositions to limit the term of service of our Bishops.

J. H. McCARTY,

D. C. JACOKES,

M. HICKEY,

W. E. BIGELOW.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of one hundred and forty-seven to one (147 to 1). J. S. Sutton alone voting in the negative.

The Third Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

A motion to proceed to the order of the day prevailed, whereupon E. H. Pilcher offered, and the Conference passed the following paper :

1. *Resolved*, That the Bishop be and is requested to appoint four tellers, who shall collect the ballots and retire with two of the secretaries, and count and report.

2. *Resolved*, That if in any of the ballotings more than the requisite number, shall have a majority of ballots cast, those having the highest majority shall be declared elected.

3. *Resolved*, That we will elect two reserve delegates.

I. N. Elwood, Wm. Benson, W. H. Shier and H. O. Parker, were appointed tellers.

The Conference further ordered that if a ballot contains more than six names, the first six alone shall be counted.

A ballot was taken, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

F. A. Blades moved that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint C. C. Yemans General Secretary of the Detroit Young Men's Christian Association.

The motion prevailed.

Silas P. Murch was received into full connection upon his certificate of location, granted by the Detroit Conference.

Rev. Mr. Boyd, of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, was introduced, and he presented the Christian salutations of that body.

The Second Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

C. F. Robinson was discontinued.

The Fourth Question was considered. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

Ypsilanti was chosen as the seat of the session of 1872.

Leave of absence was granted to John Russell and C. C. Yemans.

The report of the Committee on Lay Delegation was presented, read and adopted. (See Report **B.**)

The report of the Mission Auditing Committee was presented, read and adopted. (See Report **C.**)

The report of the Special Committee on the Bethel Cause was presented, read and adopted. (See Report **D.**)

The report on the Committee on Temperance was presented, read and adopted. (See Report **E.**)

The time of the session was extended.

It was moved that the committee on publishing the minutes be allowed discretionary power in the matter of printing the report of the Committee on Temperance.

The motion was laid on the table.

The tellers returned to the Conference and reported the results of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference of 1872. E. O. Haven and Arthur Edwards having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by J. M. Fuller.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 16, 1871.

The Conference opened at half-past eight o'clock A. M. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

J. H. McCarty conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal for September 15th was approved.

Aaron R. Laing was re-admitted to membership on his certificate of location granted him by the Detroit Conference, August 29th, 1870.

Samuel P. Lee was similarly admitted on his certificate of location granted him by the Detroit Conference September 7th, 1866.

Archibald H. Springstein was also admitted on his certificate of location granted him by the Michigan Conference September 5th.

On motion, the Conference ordered the second ballot for delegates to the General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Layman W. M. McConnell was introduced, and proceeded to read the following address of the First Lay Electoral Conference within these Annual Conference bounds :

To the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN—We, the laymen of the First Electoral Conference within these bounds, extend to you grateful christian greeting, and join with you in devout thanksgiving for the evidences of Divine favor vouchsafed to the Church in which we respectively are ministers and laymen.

To this we also add humble prayer to the Master of assemblies for continued guidance and blessing.

Invited to the General Conference, we respond with entire willingness to be made useful. We have never wavered in our confidence in your wisdom and faithfulness, and we now enter the councils of the Church only as re-enforcements to, and co-workers with you in the great work in which you are engaged.

This world's harvest fields are fast widening and ripening, the laborers have always been too few, and there is room for all who know the mind of Christ.

We trust that our co-operation will release you from some departments of toil, and leave you freer for labors whereunto God has more especially called you.

We love the Church, and that very love makes us hope that current discussions, which have originated in some quarters, may not prove to be fore-runners of injudicious changes in our well-tried economy.

God has given us Bishops who fear Him, and have kept themselves unspotted from the world. May God vouchsafe continued safety in this particular.

We would especially deprecate the proposition to subject the Bishops to re-election, and hereby express our unwavering adherence to a life term in the Episcopacy.

The Church needs years of fruitful quiet far more than she needs further agitation. The spring-time of planting has past, and we now pray for a peaceful summer in which to advance and secure the harvest.

We do not wish to be over cautious, or unduly conservative, but we counsel moderation.

In conclusion, we join you in labor and prayer for the speedy coming of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

(Signed)

W. M. McCONNELL,
H. FISH,
GEO. W. FISH,

Committee Lay Electoral Conference.

The address was received, and, on motion, it was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

It was moved to re-consider the action of September 15th, by which Ypsilanti was chosen as the seat of the session of 1872.

A motion to lay the motion to re-consider on the table did not prevail, and the motion to re-consider was carried.

East Saginaw was then chosen as the seat of the Conference of 1872.

The Report of the Committee on Periodicals was presented, read and adopted. (See Report **F.**)

J. H. McCarty and C. C. Yemans were appointed fraternal delegates to the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan.

John M. Truscott was recommended by the Birmingham Quarterly Conference as a suitable person for ordination as a local Deacon, and he was accordingly elected.

The orders of Henry W. Wright, an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in America, were recognized, on a recommendation of the Tecumseh Quarterly Conference.

William L. Armstrong was recommended by Mungerville Quarterly Conference for ordination as a local Deacon, and he was accordingly elected.

Edward Foster was similarly recommended by Midland Quarterly Conference, and was in like manner elected.

S. S. Littlefield, from the Committee on the Use of Tobacco, presented a minority report (Report **G**,) and J. M. Arnold presented a majority report (Report **H**) on that subject. The latter was laid on the table. A motion to strike out the last resolution of the minority report was lost, and the minority report was adopted.

The tellers returned, and reported the result of the second ballot for General Conference delegates.

Thomas G. Potter having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected, and a third ballot was ordered.

Rev. J. M. Walden, D. D., an agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern was introduced, and he addressed the Conference concerning Methodist publishing interests.

The tellers returned, and announced the result of the third ballot for General Conference delegates.

James S. Smart and Lewis R. Fisk having received majorities of all votes cast were declared elected, and the fourth ballot was ordered.

The time of the session was extended.

The tellers returned and reported. No person having received a majority, the fifth ballot was ordered.

The fifth ballot having been counted, and no person having received a majority, the sixth ballot was ordered.

Selah W. Noyes applied for a location, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Detroit District.

Erastus Klumph and William Benson were granted a superannuate relation.

Erasmus D. Allen was recommended by Morenci Quarterly Conference for ordination as a local Deacon, and he was accordingly elected.

John M. Green, having been an elder in the Presbyterian Church, was recommended by St. Joseph Quarterly Conference, Missouri Conference, for admission into the traveling connection, and he was so admitted on trial.

Luther Lee was granted a superannuate relation.

The tellers returned. The Conference ordered that the two candidates who have, next to the last one elected, the highest number of votes, be declared the reserve delegates to the General Conference. The sixth ballot was then announced. Samuel Clements was declared elected the sixth delegate to the General Conference of 1872, and Seth Reed and Manasseh Hickey reserve delegates to the same.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. M. Walden.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 18, 1871.

The Conference opened at half-past eight o'clock. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

J. McEldowny conducted the opening religious worship.

The Journal was read and approved.

The presiding Bishop presented the following certificate of ordinations:

DEACONS.

I hereby certify that Henry H. Smith, W. Edson Dunning, John Hamilton, Alva B. Wood, Philip Wright, John G. Sparling, Samuel B. Kimmell, James A. Dunlap, Edward Steer, James Riley, John M. Truscott, William L. Armstrong, Edward Foster and Erasmus D. Allen, were ordained as

Deacons; and that Isaac N. Elwood, A. W. Harding, Levi L. Houghton, W. W. Washburn and James Balls, were ordained Elders by me, yesterday, September 17, 1871.

M. SIMPSON.

September 18, 1871.

The presiding Bishop was requested to give to the Conference an opinion respecting the law governing the administration of missionary money appropriated to the Conference.

Bishop Simpson accordingly presented the following

OPINION.

1. When an appropriation is made to the Presiding Elder of a District, for the District, he will retain the amount, crediting it upon his allowance as estimated by the District Stewards, and so reporting to them.

2. When an appropriation is made to a charge, the money is to be paid, or accounted for, to the Stewards of the charge, and is to be disbursed according to the provisions of the Discipline, to the preacher or preachers, and to the Presiding Elder, in common with other funds in the hands of the Stewards.

Owing to urgent necessities, however, the Presiding Elder is justified in paying a part of the quarter's appropriation to the preacher, but in such case report is to be made to the Stewards, and the proper credit given.

3. The Presiding Elders should, when it is practicable, have the receipt of the Stewards or their vouchers. When that is impracticable, the receipt of the preachers should be obtained.

M. SIMPSON.

The following appointments for 1872 were announced by Bishop Simpson.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR 1872.

For Admission on Trial—J. Horton, W. H. Benton and J. S. Joslin.

First Year—Jesse Kilpatrick, L. L. Houghton and H. W. Hicks.

Second Year—J. A. McIlwain, George Stowe and R. H. Crane.

Third Year—T. C. Gardner, T. C. Higgins and J. T. Hankinson.

Fourth Year—E. H. Pilcher, J. McEldowny and W. Q. Burnett.

To Examine Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—E. E. Caster, J. Armstrong and J. B. Russell.

To Examine Local Preachers for Elders' Orders—O. Sanborn, J. G. Morgan and J. O. Bancroft.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—J. Venning; alternate, W. X. Ninde.

The Bishop and Presiding Elders retired, and E. O. Haven took the chair.

Permission was given to Macon, Ridgeway, Goodrich, Bangor, Mayville, Marquette, Romeo, Forrest, Williamston, Dexter, Howell, Port Huron, Dundee, North Dover and Brockway, to sell certain church property. The action of Belleville Quarterly Conference in selling church property at French Landing was approved.

An invitation from Rev. E. J. Boyd to visit the Ladies' Seminary in Monroe was received, and thanks were voted for the same.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. J. M. Arnold be appointed a committee to provide for our next Annual Conference, suitable boxes for the reception of Statistical Reports and Benevolent Contributions.

J. R. CORDON.

R. S. PARDINGTON.

Rev. M. Shannafelt presented the fraternal congratulations of the Baptist Synod of Michigan.

The following was adopted :

WHEREAS, Dr. Luther Lee has just completed his fiftieth year in the Christian Ministry, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That Dr. Lee be and is hereby requested to deliver a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Public Worship for the next session be requested to arrange for such service on an evening early in the session.

E. H. PILCHER.

F. A. BLADES.

The Standing Committee on the Tract Cause made a report, which was received, read and adopted. [See Statistical Report for Contributions.]

On motion, the presiding Bishop was requested to appoint John M. Arnold Sunday School Agent for Michigan.

The Secretary was, upon motion of O. J. Perrin, instructed to furnish envelopes for statistical returns, to each pastor, prior to the session of 1872.

The committee to nominate committees for the session of 1872, by request, nominated officers of the Conference Board of Church Extension. [See list of Conference officers.]

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was received, read and adopted. (See Report I.)

The visitors provided for in the third resolution were duly appointed by the Conference, and the trustees provided for in the same resolution were duly elected.

The Committee on Albion College presented a report, which was read and adopted. (See Report **J.**)

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the trustees provided for at the close of the report. The ballot was cast, and J. S. Smart and Henry Fish were declared elected.

The Committee on Ministerial Education presented a report, which was read and adopted. The officers provided for were duly elected. (See Report **K.**)

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Conference request the Church Extension Society to retain all the funds contributed within our bounds the coming year for said Society, for the sole purpose of aiding the Trustees of the Church at East Saginaw in liquidating the debt on their church property.

T. C. GARDNER.

J. S. SMART.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, which was read and adopted. (See Report **L.**)

The Conference Missionary Treasurer was authorized to pay one hundred dollars to the committee to publish minutes, to pay for publishing missionary matter in the minutes.

The publishing committee was instructed to insert the Michigan Conference appointments for 1871 in the minutes.

The Committee on Freedmen's Cause presented a report, which was read and adopted. (Report **M.**)

The Committee on Memoirs presented a report, which was read and adopted. (Report **N.**)

The Stewards presented a report, which was read and adopted. (Report **O.**)

The amounts apportioned to superannuates were apportioned and delivered as follows :

CLAIMANT.	SUM.	DELIVERED TO.
Mrs. W. Hevener	\$ 25 00	J. O. Bancroft.
E. B. Prindle	71 00	S. Clements.
S. S. Littlefield	96 00	Self.

CLAIMANT.	SUM.	DELIVERED TO.
J. Pugh.....	\$96 00	Self.
J Dobbins	36 00	Self.
Mrs. J. Shank.....	96 00	A. Edwards.
T. Seeley	48 00	S. E. Warren.
F. Brittain	48 00	Robert Bird.
Geo. Wilson.....	96 00	Self.
J. Gray	96 00	J. Armstrong.
E. Steele.....	96 00	Self.
Mrs. Mothersill.....	48 00	E H. Pilcher.
L. Mitchell.....	96 00	J. M. Arnold.
Robert Triggs.....	96 00	W. M. Triggs.
Mrs R. K. Dubois.	48 00	L. Barnes.
Mrs. W. Todd	71 00	J. M. Arnold.
Mrs. I. C. Cochrane.....	96 00	E. Steele.
Mrs G. N. Belknap	48 00	A Edwards.
Three children of J. J. Whitmore,	72 00	H. N. Brown.
Mute Child of R. Goodale.....	36 00	A. J. Bigelow.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourn, it adjourn to 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

The Journal was approved.

The Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and John Pugh pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 18, 2½ o'clock P. M.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, E. O. Haven in the chair.

Opening religious services were conducted by Samuel Bessey.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented, read and adopted. (Report **P.**)

The Committee on Statistics presented their report, which was read and adopted. (Report **Q.**)

The Committee on Missions made their final report as follows. The report was adopted.

The Mission Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The amount of money appropriated to the Detroit Conference is,

For Domestic Missions.....\$3,000

For Indian Missions..... 1,200

This we have apportioned to the following charges, as follows:

DETROIT DISTRICT—		Cass City	75 00
Jefferson Avenue.....	\$150 00	Dayton and Newbury....	40 00
Northville.....	75 00	Tittabawasse	40 00
		Thetford and Kearsley ...	40 00
	<u>\$225 00</u>		<u>\$950 00</u>
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—		ROMEO DISTRICT—	
Dixborough.....	\$50 00	Brandon	\$50 00
West Milan.....	125 00	Rochester	50 00
	<u>\$175 00</u>	Attica	75 00
ADRIAN DISTRICT—		Marlette	75 00
Clinton	\$50 00		<u>\$250 00</u>
Clayton	50 00	PORT HURON DISTRICT—	
	<u>\$100 00</u>	District.....	\$150 00
OWOSSO DISTRICT—		Sand Beach	50 00
St. Charles.....	\$150 00	Speaker.....	100 00
New Haven.....	50 00	Brockway.....	25 00
Mungerville.....	50 00	Gratiot	50 00
	<u>\$250 00</u>	Marion	50 00
FLINT DISTRICT—		Austin.....	25 00
Carlton and Swan Creek..	\$200 00		<u>\$450 00</u>
Wenona	150 00	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—	
Kawkawling and Bangor.	75 00	Escanaba	\$450 00
Standish and Rifle River..	50 00	Rockland	75 00
Watrous ville	150 00	Clarksburg.....	75 00
Mayville.....	50 00		<u>\$600 00</u>
Unionville	40 00	Total.....	
Caseville.....	40 00	\$3,000	

The following apportionments were made to the Indian Mission, viz:

To Iroquois Point \$400 00 |

To the Kewawenon 400 00 |

Pesahgening 400 00 |

\$1,200

S. CLEMENTS, *Chairman.*

S. REED, *Secretary.*

I hereby concur in the above.

M SIMPSON.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the most cordial thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Monroe for the very cordial and liberal manner in which they have entertained the Conference.

Resolved, 2. That the most cordial thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to our brother, James Venning, for the liberal manner in which he has provided for our wants, and for the christian and gentlemanly manner in which he has attended to the distribution of the members.

The committee to which was submitted the apportionment of the expenses of delegates to the General Conference, and the apportionment of the special collection for paying the Mission debt, reported as follows :

Detroit District.....	\$550 00
Ann Arbor District.....	475 00
Adrian District.....	525 00
Owosso District.....	400 00
Flint District.....	400 00
Romeo District.....	350 00
Port Huron District.....	300 00
Lake Superior District.....	.....

William Tuttle was received into membership on his certificate of location granted him by the Detroit Conference September 27th, 1862.

The orders of Thomas Wilkinson, an elder in the English Primitive Methodist Church, were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection.

The first question was considered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The Treasurer of the Conference Ministerial Education Society made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Report **R.**)

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools presented a report, which was adopted. (Report **S.**)

The Journal was read and approved, and the presiding officer proceeded to conduct the closing religious services. After a hymn, and a prayer, Bishop Simpson addressed the Conference.

The appointments were read, the Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Simpson.

And so closed the Sixteenth Session.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER. John M. Green, John M. Truscott, Daniel R. Shier, Richard Hudson, jr., Albert Hubbell, Charles Locke, Daniel J. Odell, Edward Foster, Daniel Hall, J. Milton Johnson, George Deacon, Thomas H. Baskerville, James E. Whalen, D. B. Miller—14.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on Trial?*

ANSWER. Leander W. Pilcher, J. H. Kilpatrick, Charles C. Lee, Horace Palmer, Eugene Haanel—5.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. David Casler, Henry H. Smith, H. Edson Dunning, John Hamilton, Alva B. Wood, Philip Wright, John G. Sparling, Samuel B. Kimmell, James A. Dunlap, Edward Steer, James Riley—11.

By Transfer—James M. Fuller—1.

By Certificate of Location—Silas P. Murch, Aaron R. Laing, Samuel P. Lee, Archibald H. Springstein, William Tuttle—5.

By recognition of other Methodist orders—Thomas Wilkinson—1 = 18.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. *First Class, Ordained in 1871*—Henry H. Smith, W Edson Dunning, John Hamilton, Alva B. Wood, Philip Wright, John G. Sparling, Samuel B. Kimmell, James A. Dunlap, Edward Steer, James Riley, David Casler.

Second Class, Ordained in 1870—Charles T. Allen, John Maywood Edwd. Barry, J. T. McIntosh, Joel B. Goss, Marvin J. Scott, Alonzo Whitcomb—18.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. I. N. Elwood, A. W. Harding, L. L. Houghton, W. W. Washburne and James Balls—5.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

ANSWER. Stephen L. Ramsdall, Peter O. Johnson, B. H. Hedger, A. Gee, F. W. May, C. Mosher—6.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

ANSWER. Addison C. Shaw, Marcenias B. Wilsie, Jacob E. Parker, Lyman H. Dean, Robert Triggs, Andrew Bell, John Gray, Elias B. Prindle, John Pugh, Flavel Brittain, Jacob Dobbins, Samuel Bibbins, Ira W. Donelson, D. Burnham Tracy, Ebenezer Steele, George Wilson, Sylvester Calkins, Erastus R. Hascall, Rufus C. Crane, George Taylor, Lewis Mitchell, Solomon S. Littlefield, David A. Curtis, Wm. Mahon, Erastus Klumph, William Benson, Luther Lee—27.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. John H. Burnham.

QUESTION 11. *Are the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. Their names were all called in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members?*

ANSWER. In statistical tables.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. Not answered by Stewards.

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected for the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.	From the several charges.....	\$1,352 99
	Public collections at Conference.....	30 00
	Chartered fund	30 00
	Other sources.....	2 00
Total		\$1,415 00

The foregoing abstract of journal for Monday, September 18th, shows how this sum was applied, and to whom the packages of money were delivered.

QUESTION 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1871-72.

DETROIT DISTRICT—F. A. BLADES.

DETROIT :	Belleville—J. G. Morgan.
Central Church—W. X. Ninde.	Birmingham—R. Bird.
Lafayette Ave—John McEldowney.	Royal Oak and Warren—C. Simpson.
Simpson Church—Wm. H. Shier.	Farmington—J. A. McIlwain.
Jefferson Ave—E. E. Caster.	Northville—J. S. Joslin.
Trenton—J. Frazer.	Commerce—James H. Kilpatrick.
Wyandotte—W. J. Campbell.	Southfield—J. B. Varnum.
Flat Rock—Jesse Kilpatrick.	Pontiac—T. J. Joslin.
Wayne—E. E. Pearman.	New Boston—Thomas Nichols.
Dearborn—J. R. Noble.	Walled Lake—S. Kitzmiller.
Lee Chapel—J. M. Truscott.	Denton and Sheldons—J. S. Sutton.
Plymouth—W. H. Benton.	

J. M. Arnold, Sunday School Agent and member of Simpson Church Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Associate Editor of *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference.

John Russell, Temperance Agent for the State, and member of the Central Church Quarterly Conference.

C. C. Yemans, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Detroit, and member of Central Church Quarterly Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—S. CLEMENTS.

Ann Arbor—L. R. Fisk.	Grass Lake—R. S. Pardington.
Dixboro'—J. R. Cordon.	Henrietta—J. H. Curnalia.
Ypsilanti—Thomas Stalker.	Unadilla—S. J. Brown.
Augusta—A. W. Wilson.	Pineckney—L. J. Whitcomb.

Oakville—D. R. Shier.

Milan—E/Bibbins.

Saline—Jacob Horton.

Dexter—R. H. Crane.

Chelsea—David Casler.

Franciscoville and Leona—D. O. Ball. Milford—C. C. Lee.

E. O. Haven, President of the Northwestern University, and member of the Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

B. F. Cocker, Professor in the University of Michigan, and member of the Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—D. C. JACOKES.

Adrian—J. H. McCarty.

Tecumseh—O. Whitmore.

Clinton and Macon—C. T. Allen.

Manchester—W. W. Washburne.

Napoleon & Brooklyn—F. W. Warren.

Franklin—N. Newton.

Addison—G. W. Lowe.

Hudson—R. R. Richards.

Morenci—O. J. Perrin.

Fairfield—S. Bessey.

Blissfield and Palmyra—W. Taylor.

Petersburg—A. B. Wood.

Lambertville—E. Van Norman.

Monroe—J. Venning.

Dundee—W. J. Clack.

Ridgeway—A. R. Hazen.

Clayton and Medina—L. C. York.

Sharon—Wm. C. Way.

Deerfield & Wellsville—J. H. McClure.

Eugene Haanell, Professor in Albion College, and member of Adrian Quarterly Conference.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—WM. E. BIGELOW.

Owosso—Thomas Wilkinson.

Corunna—A. J. Richards.

Linden—O. Sanborn.

Laingsburg—N. W. Pierce.

Perry—H. Hodskiss.

Byron—S. Bird.

Gaines—T. G. Omans.

Oakgrove—James Balls.

Fenton—H. O. Parker.

Hartland—H. W. Hicks.

Highland—D. B. Miller.

Howell—J. F. Davidson.

Fowlerville—E. H. Brockway.

L. W. Pilcher, Missionary to China.

Dansville—S. P. Warner.

Williamston—R. C. Lanning.

Vernon—D. W. Hammond.

Chessaning—W. E. Dunning.

St. Charles—J. W. Crippen.

Holly—E. H. Pilcher.

Davisburg—J. W. Scott.

New Haven—A. Allen.

Mungerville—Wm. Tuttle.

Bennington—To be supplied.

Fentonville Circuit—To be supplied.

Iosco—Charles Locke.

White Oak—A. B. Clough.

FLINT DISTRICT—M. HICKEY.

FLINT—

Court Street—T. C. Gardner.

Garland Street—Wm. Fox.

Tittabawassee—J. G. Sparling.

Bay City—J. Kelley.

Wenona—W. Q. Burnett.

Swartz Creek—J. B. Goss.	Vassar—W. Hagadorne.
Flushing—L. Barnes.	Watrousville—J. B. Russell.
Hazelton—A. Whitcomb.	Caro and Ellington—Geo. Stowe.
Mt. Morris, Clio and Kearsley—J. Hamilton and T. Wakelin.	Cass City—Edward Foster.
Tuscola and Millington—I. H. Camburn.	Unionville—E. Steer.
Grand Blanc—H. N. Brown.	Port Austin & Caseville—D. J. Odell.
Saginaw City—I. N. Elwood.	Dayton and Newberry—J. J. Gurney.
East Saginaw—J. M. Fuller.	Mayville—A. S. Fair.
South Saginaw—Philip Wright.	Forest—L. S. Tedman.
Portsmouth—A. J. Bigelow.	Kawkawling, Bangor and South Side Ave—E. Wigle.
Midland City and Averills—L. L. Houghton.	Carlton and Swan Creek—Jas. Riley.
	Pesahganing—D. Hall.
	Standish & Rifle River—R. C. Clark.

ROMEO DISTRICT—S. REED.

Romeo—J. S. Smart.	Almont—J. T. Hankinson.
Mount Clemens—B. S. Taylor.	Dryden—R. Gage.
Utica—J. Maywood.	Armada—H. Hood and W. L. Armstrong.
Washington—John Wesley.	
Orion—A. R. Laing and Nelson Lyon.	Chesterfield—S. E. Warren.
Rochester—I. Johnson.	Hadley—G. W. Owen.
Oxford—N. Green.	Goodrich—Wm. Birdsall.
Brandon—Thomas Seeley.	Clarkston—J. O. Bancroft.
Lapeer—John Armstrong.	Attica—George Deacon.
North Branch—J. E. Withey.	Troy—T. H. Baskerville.
Marlette—John W. Henry.	

PORT HURON DISTRICT—T. G. POTTER.

Port Huron—A. F. Bourns.	Port Sanilac—G. M. Lyon.
Gratiot—E. Barry.	Forrester—R. Hudson, jr.
Maysville—A. W. Harding.	Sand Beach—M. J. Scott.
St. Clair—A. R. Bartlett.	Port Hope—J. T. McIntosh.
Marine City—J. E. Whalen.	Austin—H. Palmer.
Algonac—T. C. Higgins.	Verona Mills—To be supplied.
Memphis—C. M. Anderson.	Tawas—S. B. Kimmel.
Richmond and Wales—S. P. Lee.	Au Sable—W. P. Maywood.
Columbus—J. L. Walker.	Harrisville—J. A. Dunlap.
Brockway—J. W. Holt & H. H. Smith.	Alpena—Wm. Donnelly.
Ruby—R. McConnell.	Belle River—A. Shepard.
Lake Port—A. H. Springstein.	Marrion—To be supplied.
Lexington and Davisville—J. G. Whitcomb and A. Hubbel.	Speaker—To be supplied.
G. R. Davis, Missionary to China.	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—J. M. GORDON.

Iroquois Point Indian Mission—P.	Phenix & Central Mine—To be sup.
Marksman.	Escanaba—S. P. Murch.
Marquette—J. M. Johnston.	Rockland & Maple Grove—To be sup.
Neganee—E. W. Frazee.	Clarksburg—To be supplied.
Ishpenning—J. M. Gordon.	Kewawenon Indian Mission—C. W.
Houghton & Hancock—C. L. Church.	Austin.
Calumet—F. E. York.	

Pinckney L. Turner and John M. Green transferred to the Illinois Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. East Saginaw ; time not given.

INTRODUCTIONS DURING THE SESSION.

The Lay Delegates.

F. E. Parrish, of Chicago Book Rooms.

Rev. E. Grant, of New York Book Rooms.

Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., of Freedmen's Aid Society.

Rev. G. W. Miller, of Central Ohio Conference.

Rev. S. M. Beatty, of North Ohio Conference.

Rev. Mr. Shannafelt, of Baptist Church, Monroe.

Rev. Mr. Bloodgood, of Presbyterian Church, Monroe.

Rev. H. Locke, of M. E. Church in Canada.

Rev. Wm. Hogarth, D. D., of Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Rev. J. P. Scott, D. D., of United Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Canfield, of East Genesee Conference.

Rev. Mr. Benson, of M. E. Church in Canada.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, of M. E. Church in Canada.

Rev. W. X. Ninde, of Central Church, Detroit.

Rev. E. J. Boyd, D. D., representing Presbyterian Synod of Michigan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[A.]

ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

(Adopted September 14th, 1871.)

Your Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath beg leave to present the following report:

The institution of the Sabbath is as old as the world. On the seventh day of the world's history God rested from his labors, and blest and sanctified the Sabbath day. Upon this setting apart of the seventh day for sacred purposes is based the division of time into weeks, which has ever been observed in all parts of the world where the Bible has circulated. During the forty years occupied by the children of Israel in the wilderness, God constantly reminded them of the sanctity of the holy Sabbath by furnishing them with a double portion of manna on the sixth day, and miraculously preserving it on the seventh, while on that day he sent them none. He placed the Sabbath-law in the Decalogue, and thus made it a part of the moral code which is obligatory upon all men in all ages of the world. Among the Jews it was enforced by the most severe penal sanctions, and Christ gave it the authority of his example by meeting and worshiping with the Jews in the Temple and in the Synagogues on the Sabbath day.

It was made for man, and is demanded by the wants of his nature. He needs the rest of the holy Sabbath for the recuperation of his physical and mental natures after the exhaustive labors of the six days of toil. His moral and religious nature cannot be deprived of it without great loss. It is commemorative of the completion of the work of creation, and affords us sublime themes of contemplation concerning the power and wisdom of God, while its observance upon the first day of the week commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and gives us such conceptions of the goodness of God as can only be seen in redemption. It is typical of heaven, and in its rest from secular labor, and in the holy exercises of the sanctuary, and in the social religious circle, and in the devout exercises of family worship, and in the secret place of devotion, suggests the rest from secular pursuits, and the holy services of the eternal Sabbath above.

Its institution at the close of creation—its place in the Decalogue—its demand by the physical, intellectual and religious natures of man—its

commemoration of creation and redemption, and its typical representation of heaven, in which all are equally interested, as well as its conscientious observance by the Apostles and early christians, both Jew and Gentile, show it to be obligatory upon the whole race in all ages of the world. History reveals its importance by showing that Christianity has flourished most when the institution has been most strictly observed, and least when it has been most disregarded. In France, where the Sabbath has been abrogated by human law, infidelity is rampant and Romanism exists in its most objectionable features, while but little vital religion is found in the whole country. In Germany, where it is regarded as a mere holiday, modern rationalism had its origin, and vital religion has sunken so low in this land of Luther that the whole country is regarded as a suitable field for Missionary enterprise; while in England and the United States, where the Sabbath-law is regarded sacred by the churches and enforced by civil enactments, Christianity has flourished more than in any other part of the world.

This is no time for us to abate our efforts in behalf of this heaven honored institution. Its enemies in our midst are numerous and determined. They are constantly coming from rationalistic Germany, and infidel France, and other countries, and establishing themselves in our principal cities, where they are laboring with all their power to bring our Sabbath laws into disrepute, that they may secure their abrogation. It is vastly important, therefore, that Christians and Christian Ministers be upon the alert, and by all lawful means oppose these encroachments upon our sacred institutions. In view of these facts, we submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will preach upon the Sanctity of the Sabbath in all our congregations, and labor by all lawful means to secure its proper observance.

W. E. BIGELOW.

[B.]

ON LAY DELEGATIONS.

(Adopted September 15th, 1871.)

Your committee ask leave to present the following report: Whereas, three successive General Conferences having expressed their willingness to admit lay delegates as members of and participants in its councils, and having made provision therefor by inviting the members of the church to vote upon the question, and through the Bishops submitting the second restrictive rule to the several Annual Conferences authorizing such revision in its wording as to incorporate the lay element in the highest judicatory of the church, and these measures having been fully carried out, and the requisite expression and action secured; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we cordially accept this new feature in our economy as a practical settlement of a hitherto agitating question among us, and will most gladly welcome our laymen elect to honored seats and united action with their ministerial brethren in the General Conference.

Resolved, 2. That it is both our hope and prayer that this change in our ecclesiastical status, soon to be formally tested, may give a freer and wider scope to all the practical agencies and charities of the church.

Resolved, 3. That it is with the greatest pleasure that we meet here so many brethren from our charges, assembled for the first time as an Electoral Conference of laymen in the city of Monroe, to select and send two of their own number to sit in council in the General Conference of 1872.

Resolved, 4. That we re-affirm the second resolution of the series adopted at our last session, and that we recommend to the next General Conference to ratify the action of the Annual Conferences upon the subject, and admit the lay delegates elected to seats in that body.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. WARREN, *Chairman.*

[C.]

MISSION AUDITORS.

(Adopted September 15th, 1871.)

The Mission Auditing Committee beg leave to report they have examined the vouchers of all the Presiding Elders, and find them correct.

E. H. PILCHER.

[D.]

ON BETHEL CAUSE.

(Adopted September 15th, 1871.)

Your committee having heard with pleasure from Rev. S. M. Beatty of the good work accomplished by this society, concur with his wish that in the event of a properly authorized agent visiting our conference, we will give him our sympathy and aid.

W. Q. BURNETT, *Chairman.*

[E.]

ON TEMPERANCE.

(Adopted September 15, 1871.)

The State of Michigan occupies a high position on the subject of Temperance, inasmuch as no distilled poison can be lawfully vended within her territory; and further, the venders and the owners of the premises on which the unlawful vending is perpetrated, are legally responsible for all the evil consequences of the nefarious traffic. The State of Michigan occupies a high

position, but she will occupy a still higher position, when her just laws against the vending of intoxicating drinks shall be so enforced throughout her borders, that none can obtain the means of intoxication without going beyond her jurisdiction.

The vending of intoxicating drinks is a crime against God and man, and against the best interests of the commonwealth. The law of God and the universal judgment of mankind, hold men responsible for the known consequences of the acts they perform. Under the old dispensation, if an ox gored a man, the owner was held responsible, if he knew his ox was wont to push with his horn, and did not keep in. Every vender of intoxicating drinks makes the drinker furious and more dangerous than a mad ox. No law can be more righteous than that which holds the vender responsible for the malfeasance of his victim, who has been made furious by liquor which his hand has supplied. Common law holds men responsible for the crimes which they incite, encourage, aid or abet; and when it is well known that a majority of all the crimes committed are the result of liquors dealt out by the venders, it is worse than folly to deny that they are responsible to God and the commonwealth for the consequences of their atrocious business.

Drunkenness is admitted by all to be a crime, and, of course, every drunkard is a criminal; and it is undeniable that every vender of intoxicating drinks, encourages, aids and abets drunkenness. It being a crime to get drunk, it must be a crime to furnish the means of getting drunk; what one man has no right to drink, another cannot have a right to furnish him to be drunk; no man has a right to drink what makes him drunk, and, therefore, no man can have a right to vend what makes men drunk, knowing the use that will be made of it. The venders of intoxicating drinks sell to drunkards, knowing them to be drunkards, therefore the vender is *particeps criminis* with drunkards. The vender being involved with the drunkard in the crime of drunkenness, he is necessarily involved in all the evils and crimes which result from drunkenness, and nothing can be more righteous than the law which makes venders and the owners of property who allow vending upon their premises, jointly responsible with the drunkard for the evils which result from his intoxication.

Intemperance is an evil of fearful magnitude, which demands the strongest efforts of every friend of God and man, in one united struggle to suppress it. It is clearly and undeniably, in its consequences, a violation of every commandment of the Decalogue. It certainly violates the first commandment, for where king alcohol reigns, the claims of King Jehovah are disregarded and shaken off. It violates the third commandment by engendering profane swearing and blasphemy. It most clearly produces murder, adultery and theft, violating the sixth, seventh and eighth.

It might be shown with equal certainty that it violates all the other commandments, but the above is sufficient.

It is a war of fearful ravage upon the best interest of the State. It not only corrupts public morals, but it blights public thrift, and consumes public resources. It wastes time, enervates the arm of industry, consumes the hard-earned means of the laborer, produces crime, involving an immense expense for officers, courts, jails and penitentiaries. It multiplies widows and orphans, and fills up our county houses, widows' homes and orphan asylums, where they are supported at public expense. The whole expense has been estimated at more than two billions of dollars per annum, to this nation alone, which is much more than half of the entire expense of the four years' war of the rebellion. It destroys not less than sixty thousand lives every year, in this goodly land. It is a worse scourge than any one of the ten plagues of Egypt, if not equal to the whole. The last was doubtless regarded by God and men as the most severe, which was the destruction of all the first born by the destroying angel. But the families of the righteous had a defense against the destroying angel; the door posts being sprinkled with blood, the angel entered not, but passed on to destroy in the houses of the unsanctified; but there is no defense against the demon of intemperance, he often enters where hallowed fire burns upon the family altar, and strikes down the children of the holy. Like a destroying angel he is sweeping over the land, and wherever the shadow of his wing falls there is blight and sorrow and wailing, for he is not limited to the first born, but strikes down the oldest and the youngest, and the father and his sons are equal victims of his consuming breath.

The history of the liquor traffic and of the efforts which have been put forth to suppress intemperance, furnish sad and conclusive proof, that while the traffic is continued and intoxicating drinks are offered for sale in city, town and country, some will drink and become drunkards, and intemperance with its desolating effects will continue. Intemperance can never be prevented until the traffic is suppressed; and the traffic cannot be suppressed by moral suasion without the strong arm of the law. Time has been when moral suasion was powerful against the traffic. That time was when honest men were engaged in it, but it has departed, it is to be hoped, never to return. When the American Temperance Society was organized in 1826, now only forty-five years since, it was generally believed that the use of intoxicating liquors was necessary, as a beverage, and that venders were necessary, and that vending was an honest and respectable business. Then good Methodists and Presbyterians and Baptists were engaged in the traffic. Upon these men arguments were not lost, and with them truth and duty were supreme, and as light increased, and it was demonstrated that intemperance is the legitimate and certain consequence of the traffic, and that the

traffic is a crime, these men abandoned the business, and others took their places, who had less scruples of conscience, and less regard for truth and right. So great is the light on the subject, that honest men cannot engage in the traffic, and the present class of spirit venders have no regard for right, and no conscience to which an appeal can be made, and moral suasion is lost upon them. It is clear, therefore, that the traffic can be suppressed only by the strong arm of the law.

It has sometimes been insisted that moral suasion can and will reform drunkards and stop drinking, and when men will not drink none can vend, and that the vender will be compelled to abandon his business for want of patronage. This would be a very good argument if the main position which it assumes was true, but all experience proves it to be untrue. It is not true that drunkards can generally be reformed by moral suasion. The only truth there is in it, is that moral suasion has, does and will reform a few of the many drunkards, and prevent some sober persons from drinking so that they will never become drunkards. But while so much is true, it is also true that many drunkards cannot be reached by moral suasion, and that of the number that are reached and temporarily reformed, the vender re-ensnares and re-enslaves about four-fifths, and that he manufactures new drunkards out of the moderate drinkers, and from the ranks of our young men, faster than all the moral suasionists in the land can reform them. You might as well attempt to dry up the running stream, while the fountain that supplies it continues to pour out its waters unrestrained, as to undertake to suppress intemperance while the traffic is allowed without legal restraint.

The objection against any attempt at a legal suppression of the traffic, that law cannot be enforced against public sentiment, is without weight. It is not pretended that law can be generally enforced, in advance of public opinion, yet it is proper everywhere to advocate the justice and necessity of a legal suppression of the traffic, as a means of creating a healthy public sentiment on the subject. We shall never get public sentiment up to a point where a prohibitory law can be enforced, so long as we oppose a legal suppression of the traffic, and insist that moral suasion is sufficient without the aid of law. There is such an incongruity in the positions of those who support the legal suppression of every other crime, and oppose the legal suppression of the liquor traffic, which is the most fruitful source of crime, that such persons can exert but little moral influence against the traffic until they give to their moral arguments their true scope, by insisting that morality demands a legal suppression of the criminal traffic.

The magnitude of the evil demands every possible effort to suppress it. An evil of like magnitude, coming in any other form, would rouse every power of the nation. If a foreign prince demanded, as a tribute, half as

much per annum as the liquor traffic costs, the national watch-word would be, "thousands for war, before one cent shall be paid as tribute." If it came in the form of a contagious disease, destroying no more than are destroyed by intemperance every city, town and country highway would be quarantined, and health officers would be stationed at every corner. If an army of foreigners had landed upon our shores, and were foraging, plundering and murdering through the country, destroying no more property and taking no more lives than results from the liquor traffic, the cry of the nation would be "to arms! to arms!!"

The hills of New England would leap at the cry,
And the rivers and lakes and prairies reply,
It would roll o'er the land, till mountain and glen
Sent back the stern echo, again and again,—
"To arms! to arms!!"

But the evil is none the less real and fatal in its present form than it would be in either of the forms just supposed. Why, then, should we not rouse ourselves, and grapple with this gigantic foe of God and humanity, whose name is legion. The enemy is organized and united, and have pledged their word and property, for mutual support, in defending their God-provoking and man-destroying traffic. Shall honesty and virtue, and christian integrity quail before such a foe? Never! Though our foe be like the boasting steel-clad giant of Gath, who defied the armies of the living God, we have truth and right and God on our side, and with these we can and will conquer.

There is no want of powerful motives to stir us. The weal of the nation appeals to every live patriot to come to the rescue, and save the land he loves. The visible ruin of humanity, physically and morally, is enough to stir every element of christian philanthropy. The perishing drunkard, with his blasted hopes and bloated form, with his trembling limbs and bloodshot eyes and hazy brain, with heaven dark above him, and hell opening beneath him, appeals for action with a power which should make our hearts leap within us. The woes of the wives and children of drunkards, and the sorrows of widows and orphans, made such by intemperance, and the anguish of fathers and mothers, whose once promising sons wear the drunkard's chains, or sleep in the drunkard's grave, appeal with a power which should make every sympathetic cord of the human heart vibrate with a responsive thrill. Rouse then to the conflict, one and all. Let ministers gird themselves for the fight in the panoply of heaven, and with the sword of truth smite the very head of the demon of intemperance; strike and strike home for God and humanity. Let the pulpit wake its thunders, and become terrible to the venders of liquid fire and death and damnation. Let patriots demand protection against this destroying angel of blight and ravage. Let the women demand security, and let the children cry out

against the spoilers of their homes and joys. Let our legislative halls echo with denunciations of the infernal traffic, and let its condemnation be fulminated from the forum of justice, and let it be driven from the land and the world.

LUTHER LEE.

[F.]

ON PERIODICALS.

(Adopted September 16th, 1871.)

Our connectional periodicals are an arm of power in the church, and an evidence of the power of the church to the world. Thus far the supply has been adequate to the demand, not only in grade and number, but also in locality of publication. The "S. S. Advocate" justifies itself and fills its place. The same may be said of the "Quarterly Review," and of all between. But, onward, is the spirit of the church, and of its press. How, then, may the circulation of our periodicals be increased? First, by recognizing the wants of the religious reading public of to-day and supplying their wants, in publishing articles of condensed thought, in avoiding all lengthy articles of local interest only, and by a well selected variety in each issue, and a hearty co-operation of all the agents. But that all this be possible, writers must cease to urge the publication of their articles, on any plea, whether of fraternity or position. On this point we commend the following extract from an editorial in the N. W. C. A. of July last to the consideration of all concerned: "Could all the sensitiveness of writers be fully overcome, and the readers alone be considered in making up our papers, Methodist journalism would at once rise a hundred per cent." All of which we believe, for while the favor to and support of our periodicals have a deep root in the hearts of our members, yet it is true that our church papers must in no inconsiderable degree depend for a large part of their circulation upon their intrinsic merits. Leaving, then, our editors free to the exercise of their literary judgments and tastes, let us heartily co-operate with them in realizing a hundred per cent increase of the circulation of our connectional periodicals.

A resolution passed at the late Illinois State Methodist Convention "in regard to the establishing one or more daily religious newspapers," was referred to your committee. We would say that we will hail with joy the day when a religious daily paper will be possible, but think that the time has not yet come.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KELLY.

[G.]

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.**MINORITY REPORT.***(Adopted September 16th, 1871.)*

As a body of professed christians and christian ministers, we would say that the use of Tobacco may be one of minor importance, but not one of indifference. And while we would not ignore the subject, if it pertains to our piety or usefulness, yet we would not in any way be needlessly severe nor "grieve those whom the Lord does not grieve."

We may regard it more as a question of Esthetics than of Ethics, but if our usefulness as ministers of the Lord Jesus be involved, we should consider the subject carefully, so as to secure the greatest perfection of religious character, and best promote the cause of Christ.

It is in the latter sense that we would give more especial attention to the subject as Ministers of Christ, so as best to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth.

The use of tobacco, in any of its forms, by a christian minister, we think will hinder his usefulness by precluding his access to many families, and to many persons, thus greatly curtailing his usefulness, and saving souls.

In questions of morals, of course, we take the Bible as our standard. And in this, does not Jesus tell us, "Whosoever will be my disciple let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me?"

St. Paul also tells us that we should cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit. And again, that we should "do all to the glory of God, whether we eat or drink, or whatsoever we do."

In view of our position and usefulness as christian ministers, the words of Howard, the Philanthropist, are Scriptural and appropriate here. "We should be willing to sacrifice our luxuries for others' conveniences, our conveniences for others' necessities, and our necessities for others' extremities."

That the use of Tobacco is an expensive, troublesome and disgusting habit we need not now stop to prove. It is doubtless true now, as in the days of the Psalmist, that they should be "clean that bear the vessels of the Lord." And in order to our greatest usefulness, we should "shun even the appearance of evil."

Therefore we recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. That we earnestly advise every member of this Conference to abstain from this self-indulgence, and recommend freedom from it to others by example and by precept.

2d. That those who propose to join the Conference at any time hereafter, shall be questioned upon this subject, so that it may be clearly known whether they use Tobacco in any of its forms before the vote is taken upon their admission.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. LITTLEFIELD,

Chairman of Committee.

Monroe, September 16th, 1871.

[H.]

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority of your Committee on the Use of Tobacco respectfully report as follows: Whereas, the sanitary effect of Tobacco upon the human system is still unsettled, and the highest medical authorities, as well as the general instincts of mankind, fail to sustain the conclusions of the reformers who are agitating the subject, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the use of Tobacco as a question of private individual prerogative, to be determined by the conscience and discretion of christian men, and we deem it inadvisable to take any dictatorial action upon the subject.

J. M. ARNOLD,
D. B. TRACY.

[I.]

ON EDUCATION.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

What kind of knowledge is of the most worth, is the leading educational question of the day? The classical, the scientific and the mixed systems of training, have respectively their adherents and champions. But whatever may be the relative value of these systems for the cultivation of the mind, it is fully conceded by christian instructors that neither nor all of them, are sufficient to constitute a proper education. It is justly asserted that the cultivation of the moral and religious faculties are just as much a part of a symmetrical education as the cultivation of the intellect. To neglect either is to produce deformity. Literature and science may produce culture, but will not produce a correct moral or religious character. What is needed is that kind of education which neglects none of the faculties, but develops all alike. A correct education improves the heart as well as the head. Such an education recognizes spiritual religion, and although the education itself may not develop a religious experience, it cannot fail to recognize Christ and his Gospel. That knowledge, then, is of most worth which tends to produce the most perfect symmetry of mind and character; and that education is of most worth which imparts that kind of knowledge. How is such education to be promoted?

1st. By insisting that the fundamental principles of the christian religion, as contained in the holy Scriptures, shall be taught in all secular schools, from the primary school to the University.

2d. By maintaining institutions of learning under the patronage of the church which will sustain and carry out the christian idea of education.

Such an institution has been established, and is now under the patronage of Methodism in this State. Albion College has already done much for the church, and is capable of doing much more. If properly sustained by the liberality and prayers of the church, its future influence for good cannot be measured. The assured success of the project by which a large addition will soon be made to its endowment fund, and the return of G. B. Jocelyn, D. D., and W. H. Perrine, D. D., to the faculty, greatly encourages its friends to hope that it will soon be relieved from all serious embarrassment. An energetic and persistent effort by the Methodists of this State will assure the safety and success of the College.

Neither the Garrett Biblical Institute, nor the Northwestern University, have put into the hands of your committee any reports or documents from which could be made a definite statement of their condition. In general terms it may be said that they are in a high degree prosperous, and reflect great credit upon the Faculties and boards of trustees by which they are so efficiently managed.

We submit the following resolutions for adoption :

Resolved, 1. That we pledge our most earnest efforts in aid of the agents of Albion College to secure the proposed endowment.

Resolved, 2. That we will urge upon young men about to enter the ministry the importance of preparing thoroughly for their work, and will recommend them to supplement, when practicable, an academical or collegiate training by a course of study at the Garrett Biblical Institute.

Resolved, 3. That we appoint A. J. Bigelow and A. F. Bourns visitors to Albion College, J. McEldowney, L. R. Fisk and T. C. Gardner visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, and elect Arthur Edwards and W. W. Washburn Trustees of the Northwestern University.

I. N. ELWOOD, *Chairman*.

[J.]

ON ALBION COLLEGE.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

Your committee have deemed it unnecessary to incorporate in this report a detailed statement of our college matters, as that has already been given in the Trustees' report. The aggregates are as follows: Whole number of students in attendance during the year, 171. Last year, 217. Decrease from last year, 46. Notwithstanding this decrease of students, it is evident to your committee that the successful efforts that have been made by the officers and friends of the college during the past year, clearly show a

determination to make this, our only Methodist College in the State, what will be more creditable to us in the future than it has been in the past.

To this end great improvements have been made in fencing and fitting up the grounds and repairing the buildings, so that, as Methodists, we can now point to our college with pleasurable satisfaction and hope. We now believe that the Preston proposition for raising \$110,000 increase to the present Endowment Fund within two years is beyond a contingency, this conference having raised \$875 more than the amount asked by the Trustees for this purpose. This endowment will yield an increase sufficient to meet the current expenses, and then we shall no longer be asked to take annual collections on our charges for this purpose. Till then we recommend a continuance of these collections, and would urge their importance upon the attention of every member of this conference.

The term of office of Trustees, Rev. J. S. Smart, and Rev. A. M. Fitch, expires at this time. Their successors are to be elected at this conference. Your committee would therefore nominate Rev. J. S. Smart for re-election, and Hon. Henry Fish. The Trustees also ask this body to elect visitors, and your committee nominate Rev. Dr. E. H. Pilcher, Rev. R. S. Pardington, Mr. O. A. Critchett, and Miss S. A. Rulison. In conclusion, we offer the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That we will each use our influence to secure the attendance of at least one student for Albion College this current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. YORK, *Chairman*.

[K.]

ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

The Committee on Ministerial Education respectfully report, that we deem it important that the society organized at the last Conference for the purpose of promoting Ministerial Education, should receive the attention of every member of this body to the extent of carrying out its provisions. Its constitution and by-laws are carefully drawn, and the conditions for the distribution of its funds very properly guard against any objections toward aiding young men in securing an education on the score of their services not being rendered within the bounds of our own Conference. We recommend that the following be the officers of the society for the coming year :

President—Dr. L. Lee. Vice-President—Dr. E. H. Pilcher. Secretary and Treasurer—A. J. Bigelow. Directors—Dr. B. F. Cocker, L. R. Fisk, Hon. J. Owen, D. Preston, Dr. C. Rynd.

T. C. GARDNER,
G. TAYLOR,
A. F. BOURNS.

[L.]

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

(For Collections, see Statistics.)

Having watched with interest the unparalleled success of this society from the beginning of its existence, and having heard through its agent of still increasing opportunities for usefulness in our rapidly developing country, we are pressed with the conviction that never, since the dawn of the Christian era, has the call for such work as this society is endeavoring to perform been so urgent, or the ability of the church to render the necessary aid so great as at the present time. Yet, such has been the indifference manifested by many of our pastors and people, that seventy-seven charges have failed to report a collection, and the collections reported aggregate but \$1,042.86, being an average of only four cents per member. For this indifference may God grant us unfeigned repentance.

We beg to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Presiding Elders be instructed to apportion to the different charges the sum assigned our Conference to be raised for this society during the ensuing year.

Resolved, 2. That we will endeavor to make ourselves and people thoroughly acquainted with the work and wants of the society, and thus encourage increased liberality in its support.

Respectfully submitted.

A. R. BARTLET.

[M.]

ON FREEDMEN'S AID.

[Adopted September 18th, 1871.]

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid would respectfully submit the following report: The sudden emancipation of nearly four millions of the African race from the disabilities of involuntary servitude to enfranchised citizenship, has devolved upon the people of this country new and weighty responsibilities. Their peculiar condition has made them not only the wards of the nation, but the object of special christian charity. To aid them in securing all the advantages of a christian civilization is but the

common impulse of religion, philanthropy and patriotism. Besides, a community of interests demand that we shall promote their social improvement as a means of self-preservation. They are not only our fellow-men, but fellow-citizens. They are "Greeks at our doors," and members of the same body-politic.

The organization of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1866, was therefore a wise and timely act; and the signal manifestations of Divine approval which have so far attended its operations call for our most sincere gratitude, as well as afford ample means of encouragement to future efforts in the same direction.

Resolved, That as Ministers of the Lord Jesus we hereby pledge renewed fidelity to this department of the Master's work.

COLLECTIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

Linden, \$3.00; Byron, \$1.50; Ypsilanti, \$18.75; Swart's Creek, \$3.15; Au Sauble, \$2.00; Ann Arbor, \$40.00; Franklin, \$9.60; Belleville, \$2.00; Benton, \$1.50; Flint, \$3.00; Hamburg, \$10.95; Oakville, \$2 85; Owosso, \$4.00; Hartland, \$1.00; Central Church, Detroit, \$100.00; Simpson Church, Detroit, \$5.00; Attica, \$1.00; Grand Blanc, \$1.25; Houghton and Hancock sent to Hitchcock and Walden, \$50.00; Lafayette Street, Detroit, sent \$57.90; Fairfield, \$8 35; Gratiot, \$2.00.

Sent to New York.....\$107 90

Paid to Dr. Rust..... 89 00

Cash on hand 136 40

Total.....\$333 30

[N.]

ON MEMOIRS.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

It is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we are able to report that no member of our Conference has been stricken down by death during the past year. Our lives have been graciously preserved, and we are soon to enter upon the delightful duties of the holy ministry another year with prayerful hope that our lives may be spared for usefulness in the church of God. One of our dear brethren, Rev. Brother W. J. Clack, has been called upon to mourn the death of his beloved wife. She has only gone to her coronation a little sooner than her bereft companion. We hereby accord to our brother a hearty expression of our sympathies. May the great head of our church preserve not only ourselves, but our dear families, who share with us our labors and our sorrow, in the great work of saving souls.

J. H. McCARTY, *Chairman*.

[O.]

STEWARDS' REPORT.

(Adopted September 18, 1871.)

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHARGES	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT.....	E. A. Blades, P. E....	\$2,100 00	\$1,950 00	\$150 00	.....
Detroit—Central Church..	W. X. Ninde.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	\$150 00
Lafayette Avenue.....	J. McEldowney.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	25 00
Simpson Church.....	T. J. Joslin.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	28 00
Jefferson Avenue.....	E. E. Caster.....	1,740 00	1,740 00	.....	10 75
Trenton.....	J. Frazer.....	800 00	800 00	.....	8 25
Wyandotte.....	W. J. Campbell.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	30 00
Flat Rock.....	J. Kilpatrick.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	10 50
Wayne.....	J. A. McIlwain.....	850 00	850 00	.....	5 75
Dearborn.....	J. S. Sutton.....	800 00	700 00	100 00	6 00
Lee Chapel.....	A. Allen.....	600 00	533 00	67 00	4 03
Plymouth.....	W. H. Benton.....	900 00	800 00	100 00	7 25
Belleville.....	J. G. Morgan.....	850 00	850 00	.....	8 50
Birmingham.....	R. Bird.....	800 00	800 00	.....	5 10
Warren and Royal Oak....	C. Simpson.....	725 00	725 00	.....	8 70
Farmington.....	R. S. Pardington....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	13 50
Northville.....	Luther Lee.....	900 00	900 00	.....	5 25
Commerce.....	S. W. Noyes.....	675 00	675 00	.....	.....
Southfield.....	A. W. Wilson.....	675 00	675 00	.....	1 75
Pontiac.....	W. H. Shier.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	25 00
New Boston.....	James Kilpatrick....	750 00	750 00	.....	10 00
Walled Lake.....	Thomas Nichols.....	860 00	860 00	.....	2 50
Denton and Sheldons.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	900 00	900 00	.....	15 00
		\$27,325 00	\$26,908 00	\$417 00	\$380 83

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claimants
DISTRICT.....	Sam'l Clements, P. E.	\$1,800 00	\$1,774 00	\$26 00	.....
Ann Arbor.....	L. R. Fisk.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	\$36 51
Dixboro.....	J. R. Cordon.....	760 00	760 00	.....	3 00
Ypsilanti.....	T. Stalker.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	18 50
Henrietta.....	J. H. Curnalia.....	675 00	675 00	.....	9 60
Unadilla.....	A. B. Clough.....	750 00	725 00	25 00	10 00
Pinckney.....	J. W. Scott.....	1,200 00	760 00	440 00	2 00
Augusta.....	Win. M. Triggs.....	750 00	750 00	.....	6 00
Oakville.....	E. Bibbins.....	550 00	510 00	40 00	6 00
Saline.....	G. W. Lowe.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	11 68
Dexter.....	R. H. Crane.....	900 00	900 00	.....	10 00
Chelsea.....	David Casler.....	925 00	925 00	.....	17 50
Franciscoville.....	D. O. Ball.....	600 00	550 00	50 00	4 00
Grass Lake.....	A. J. Bigelow.....	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	10 00
Lima and North Lake....	E. E. Pearman.....	700 00	700 00	.....	5 00
Hamburg.....	H. Hodskiss.....	550 00	550 00	.....	8 00
Brighton.....	J. Levington.....	800 00	820 00	.....	5 00
South Lyon.....	B. F. Pritchard.....	890 00	816 00	74 00	5 00
Milford.....	J. G. Sparling.....	900 00	900 00	.....	6 46
	L. J. Whitcomb.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
		\$18,470 00	\$17,835 00	\$635 00	\$174 25

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT	D. C. Jacokes, P. E.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
Adrian	J. H. McCarty	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	\$44 60
Tecumseh	O. Whitmore	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	530 00
Clinton and Macon	S. Bessey	800 00	665 00	\$135 00	3 65
Manchester	W. W. Washburne	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	8 65
Napoleon	F. W. Warren	775 00	775 00	.....	9 00
Franklin	J. H. McClure	770 00	770 00	.....	5 00
Addison	C. T. Allen	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	23 75
Hudson	W. E. Bigelow	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	13 26
Medina	L. C. York	950 00	650 00	300 00	1 00
Morenci	O. J. Perrin	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	11 00
Fairfield	A. R. Hazen	950 00	795 00	155 00	9 65
Blissfield	Wm. Taylor	800 00	800 00	.....	10 50
Petersburg	J. M. Gordon	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Lambertville	E. Van Norman	840 00	792 00	48 00	4 22
Ida	Sup. E. Bibbins .....	.....	125 00	.....	1 25
Monroe	J. Venning	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	3 00
Dundee	W. J. Clack	900 00	870 00	30 00	17 50
Ridgeway	A. B. Wood	900 00	900 00	.....	5 00
Brooklyn	N. Newton	950 00	625 00	325 00	5 00
Clayton	Wm. Benson	800 00	600 00	200 00	6 00
Sharon	Wm. C. Way	850 00	850 00	.....	16 00
Deerfield	Sup. D. A. Curtis	600 00	450 00	150 00	1 30
Pahayra	Sup. Albert Hubbell .....	.....	158 00	.....	1 60
West Milan	M. J. Scott	500 00	500 00	.....	4 30
		\$23,735 00	\$22,675 00	1,343 00	\$210 13

\$9.50 from Dundee, not reported last year, added to this year's report.

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT	Wm. Fox, P. E.	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	.....	.....
Owosso	J. S. Joslin	800 00	800 00	.....	\$1 00
Corunna	A. J. Richards	1,160 00	1,160 00	.....	15 00
Lincolnton	O. Sanborn	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	10 00
Laingsburg	N. W. Pierce	830 00	830 00	.....	.....
Perry	J. H. Caster	800 00	800 00	.....	6 00
Byron	T. G. Omans	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	12 00
	Sup. T. Wilkinson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove	A. Gee	750 00	750 00	.....	5 00
Fenton	H. O. Parker	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	6 75
Hartland	R. C. Lanning	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 05
Highland	J. Balls	650 00	650 00	.....	13 10
Howell	J. F. Davidson	1,200 00	1,100 00	\$100 00	6 00
Fowlerville	E. H. Brockway	900 00	832 00	68 00	10 00
Dansville	S. P. Warner	1,170 00	1,170 00	.....	7 00
Williamston	J. B. Varnum	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
Vernon	D. W. Hammond	675 00	625 00	50 00	4 50
Chesaning	H. W. Hicks	750 00	750 00	.....	6 00
St. Charles	W. E. Dunning	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Holly	E. H. Pilcher	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	20 00
Davisburg	S. Bird	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4 40
New Haven	Sup. D. B. Miller	530 00	425 00	105 00	.....
Bennington	J. Maywood	600 00	600 00	.....	2 00
Mungerville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groveland	Sup. Wm. Buxton .....	.....	330 00	.....	.....
Brandt	Sup. J. Gurnee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$19,365 00	\$19,372 00	\$323 00	\$133 75

FLINT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim. including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT	M. Hickey, P. E.	\$1,900 00	\$1,800 00	\$100 00	.....
Flint—Court Street	T. C. Gardner	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	\$16 00
Garland Street	W. Q. Burnett	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	10 00
Swartz Creek	C. Mosher	700 00	700 00	.....	5 55
Flushing	J. Kelly	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	6 00
Hazelton	J. B. Goss	600 00	600 00	.....	5 50
Thetford and Kearsley	T. Wakelin	450 00	325 00	125 00	4 00
Mt. Morris and Clio	J. Hamilton	700 00	700 00	.....	.....
Tuscola	I. H. Camburn	650 00	650 00	.....	6 00
Grand Blanc	H. N. Brown	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	8 00
Saginaw City	I. N. Elwood	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	20 25
East Saginaw	J. M. Fuller	2,000 00	1,723 00	277 00	16 00
South Saginaw	S. B. Kimmell	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	6 00
Portsmouth	L. Barnes	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 00
Midland	L. L. Houghton	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4 10
Tittabawassee	E. Steer	500 00	471 00	29 00	6 50
Bay City	No report .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona	J. Horton	900 00	900 00	.....	3 32
Vassar	W. Hagadorne	1,000 00	1,022 00	.....	9 00
Watrousville	J. B. Russell	900 00	845 00	55 00	4 12
Caro	Sup. Jno Whiteside	600 00	600 00	.....	1 00
Cass City	J. E. Withey	560 00	410 00	150 00	9 00
Unionville	Sup. S. P. Gurnee .....	.....	.....	.....	2 40
Port Austin and Caseville	E. Klumph .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton and Newberry	A. Whitcomb	650 00	410 00	240 00	2 00
Maysville and Pearsonville	G. Stowe	800 00	600 00	200 00	7 00
Forest	L. S. Tedman	800 00	800 00	.....	8 50
Bangor and Dolsonville	E. Wigle	1,132 00	953 00	179 00	2 50
Swau C'k and Kawkawlin	Sup. A. Wood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pesaganing	Sup. D. Hall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Averill's and Sixteen	J. Riley	700 00	380 00	320 00	4 00
Pine River and Rifle River	Sup. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$24,892 00	\$23,239 00	1,675 00	\$171 73

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim. including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT	Seth Reed, P. E.	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	.....	.....
Romeo	J. S. Smart	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	\$26 00
Mt. Clemens	B. S. Taylor	800 00	800 00	.....	3 00
Utica	J. W. Crippen	630 00	630 00	.....	5 00
Washington	P. L. Turner	800 00	800 00	.....	10 00
Orion	R. Gage	900 00	810 00	\$90 00	10 00
Rochester	I. Johnston	600 00	600 00	.....	2 00
Oxford	N. Green	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 50
Brandon	John Wesley	625 00	625 00	.....	1 30
Lapeer	J. Armstrong	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	6 00
North Branch	A. S. Farr	500 00	500 00	.....	3 00
Almont	J. T. Hankinson	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	7 00
Dryden	S. J. Brown	600 00	600 00	.....	2 50
Armada	S. E. Warren	800 00	800 00	.....	5 00
Chesterfield	Wm. Birdsall	735 00	575 00	160 00	3 00
Hadley	G. W. Owen	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	8 00
Goodrich	B. H. Hedger	662 00	540 00	122 00	8 00
Clarkston	J. O. Bancroft	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	8 77
Attica	Sup. George Deacon	600 00	493 00	107 00	3 55
Troy	Sup. T. H. Baskerville	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
		\$17,052 00	\$16,573 00	\$479 00	\$118 62

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT.....	T. G. Potter, P. E..	\$1,600 00	\$1,500 00	\$100 00	.....
Port Huron	A. F. Bourns.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	\$14 10
Gratiot	E. Barry	900 00	800 00	100 00	.....
Maysville	A. W. Harding.....	600 00	546 00	54 00	5 00
St. Clair.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	22 00
Marine City.....	C. C. Lee.....	500 00	500 00	.....	4 60
Algonac.....	C. M. Anderson	900 09	840 00	60 00	7 00
Memphis.....	Wm. Donnelly .....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Columbus.....	J. L. Walker.....	545 00	495 00	50 00	3 25
Port Sanilac.....	G. M. Lyon.....	700 00	675 00	25 00	1 20
Forester.....	H. Hood	900 00	900 00	.....	2 20
Sand Beach	H. H. Smith.....	600 00	400 00	200 00	.....
Port Hope.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	700 00	700 00	.....	3 00
Tawas.....	Philip Wright.....	900 00	920 00	.....	5 00
Austin.....	J. A. Dunlap.....	550 00	375 00	175 00	3 00
Au Sable.....	W. P. Maywood.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	30 00
Harrisville	A. Shepherd.....	600 00	600 00	.....	1 50
Brockway	J. W. Holt	700 00	700 00	.....	4 25
Ruby.....	R. McConnell	800 00	800 00	.....	5 00
Lakeport	C. F. Robinson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	J. G. Whitecomb.....	1,000 00	800 00	200 00	2 50
Davisville.....	H. Palmer.....	460 00	335 00	125 00	70
Alpena.....	F. W. Way.....	1,100 00	860 00	240 00	.....
Belle River	Sup. Wm Allington.	600 00	500 00	100 00	.....
Marion.....	Sup. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verona Mills.....	Sup. J. Pugh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		\$18,355 00	\$16,946 00	1,429 00	\$122 30

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claims.
DISTRICT	R. R. Richards, P. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois Pt. and Keweenaw,	Peter Marksman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marquette	R. R. Richards	\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00	.....	\$18 63
Negaunee	F. E. York	1,275 00	1,150 00	\$125 00	.....
Ishpeming.....	C. C. Yemans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton and Hancock	C. W. Austin.....	1,200 00	1,150 00	50 00	7 00
Calumet.....	E. W. Frazee.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Phenix and Central Mines..	C. L. Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	Supplied .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland and Maple Grove,	Sup. J. Pearson	462 00	487 00	.....	75
		\$4,687 00	\$4,537 00	\$175 00	\$41 38

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Claim, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Col. for Conference Claimants.	Deficit.
Detroit.....	\$27,325 00	\$26,908 00	\$417 00	\$380 83
Ann Arbor.....	18,470 00	17,835 00	655 00	174 25
Adrian	23,735 00	22,675 00	1,343 00	210 13
Owosso	19,365 00	19,372 00	323 00	133 75
Flint	24,892 00	23,239 00	1,675 00	171 73
Romeo	17,052 00	16,558 00	494 00	118 62
Port Huron	18,355 00	16,946 00	1,429 00	122 30
Lake Superior.....	4,687 00	4,537 00	175 00	41 38
Grand Total.....	\$153,881 00	\$148,070 00	\$6,511 00	\$1,352 99

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. SMART,
W. H. BENTON,
L. BARNES,
Stewards.

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In Memoriam

Bishop Davis Wesgatt Clark, D. D.

Born Mt. Deseret, Maine, February 25th, 1812.
 Graduated, Wesleyan University, 1836.
 Principal Armenia Seminary, 1837.
 Entered New York Conference, 1843.
 Made Editor of *Ladies' Repository*, by Book Committee, 1852.
 Re-elected Editor of same in 1856.
 Re-elected Editor of same in 1860.
 Elected Bishop in 1864.
 Died in Cincinnati, May 23d, 1871.

No man ever owed more to downright hard work, and conscientious discharge of the great mass of little duties, which, after all, make up the general average of human service. He was exact, solicitous to know all the facts before forming a judgment, wise in digesting his conclusions, and was just the man to consult in a crisis. Long and patient study gave him valuable stores of learning, and the very best of his labor was given to the Church. Truth is always potent, and when Bishop CLARK's pious heart inflamed the convictions of his head, his words sank deep into the consciences of men. His published works, and the memory of his earnest advocacy, will be influential long after more imposing of the world's monuments have perished.

Our Own Departed.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson....	42	Chicago.....	October 17, 1856...	Missouri...	1832
Wellington H. Collins.	42	Detroit	August 11, 1858...	Michigan ..	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor....	February 28, 1860...	Michigan ..	1844
William Mothersill...	48	Holly	November 8, 1862...	Michigan ..	1840
Jonathan Blanchard.	47	Ann Arbor....	March 22, 1864....	Michigan ..	1838
Francis L. West	25	Chattanooga..	January 5, 1865....	Detroit	1861
Giles N. Belknap	55	Napoleon	April 13, 1866....	Michigan ..	1848
Aaron Watkins	29	Albany, N. Y..	March 19, 1867....	Detroit	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville ...	September 31, 1867.	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane....	46	Utica	October 25, 1867....	Detroit	1861
William M. Hevener.	61	Owosso	October, 1867....	Michigan ..	1854
John A. Baughman ..	65	Detroit	March 1, 1868	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869.....	New York.	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester ...	August 2, 1869....	Detroit	1862

(Q.) GENERAL STATISTICS—

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.		Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Missionary Society.	
												Churches.	S. Schools.	Total.
Detroit, Central Church, Lafayette Avenue.....	623	6	69	9	6	10	1	\$155,000	..	.....	\$824 25	\$189 88	\$1,014 13
Jefferson Avenue	249	2	18	2	5	15	1	15,000	..	\$2,500	120 00	....	120 00
Simpson Church.....	125	14	14	1	14	11	1	20,000	1	.....	50 00	....	50 00
Plymouth.....	154	1	20	7	..	..	..	45,000	..	.....	20 00	....	20 00
Wayne.....	75	2	25	1	..	5	2	4,000	1	1,500	20 00	....	20 00
Royal Oak and Warren, Trenton.....	150	2	25	3	6	11	1	9,000	1	500	13 00	....	13 00
Flat Rock.....	123	10	10	2	18	7	1	4,000	1	1,000	10 00	9 00	19 00
Belleville.....	69	1	2	2	6	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	106 00	17 00	123 00
Denton and Sheldons ..	196	4	4	1	5	4	1	6,000	1	600	80 00	....	80 00
Lee Chapel.....	170	1	10	1	6	1	1	3,000	1	1,200	62 00	18 00	80 00
Northville.....	145	1	50	..	14	4	1	7,000	1	.....	63 00	18 00	81 00
Wyandotte.....	25	20	2	..	..	11	1	800	1	1,200	11 35	....	11 35
Walled Lake.....	52	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,200	1	1,200	20 00	....	20 00
Farmington.....	105	2	11	1	5	17	1	3,000	1	2,000	20 00	....	20 00
Pontiac.....	78	1	14	1	1	1	1	1,200	1	1,000	131 28	....	131 28
Southfield.....	164	1	10	1	6	3	1	2,500	1	1,000	30 00	10 00	30 00
Birmingham.....	285	4	10	1	3	21	1	4,000	1	3,000	51 00	10 00	61 00
Commerce.....	75	5	6	3	5	8	1	800	1	800	144 34	48 96	193 30
Dearborn.....	155	2	7	1	5	3	1	4,000	1	800	12 00	5 25	12 00
New Boston (last year).	150	7	2	3	5	2	1	2,000	1	1,200	12 95	....	18 20
.....	67	2	2	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,400	86 00	....	86 00
.....	158	..	..	2	..	2	2	3,500	1	1,000	13 00	....	13 00
Total.....	3,383	30	320	34	101	123	31	\$318,300	16	\$21,100	\$1,848 52	\$298 09	\$2,146 61
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.													
Ann Arbor.....	548	5	78	7	74	25	2	72,000	1	5,000	301 27	206 83	508 10
Ypsilanti.....	320	5	28	2	16	1	1	12,000	1	2,000	247 00	113 00	360 00
Grass Lake.....	215	4	10	1	1	..	1	12,000	1	3,000	.....	70 00	70 00
Dixboro'.....	50	21	21	1	2	..	1	3,000	1	1,500	11 00	50 00	11 00
Saline.....	175	1	21	..	30	7	1	6,000	1	800	40 00	50 00	90 00
Brighton.....	110	12	12	..	7	1	1	3,200	1	800	73 60	....	73 60
Chelsea.....	160	1	34	..	22	4	1	9,400	1	2,000	82 80	6 00	82 80
Uadulla.....	163	11	29	..	24	3	1	4,000	1	800	79 00	6 00	85 00
Henrietta.....	115	15	15	..	..	4	1	3,000	1	1,000	30 00	125 00	30 00
Dexter.....	121	4	4	1	10	2	1	7,000	1	1,000	25 00	....	150 00
Princetonville and Leoni	125	3	4	1	1	1	2	4,000	1	.....	24 00	....	24 00
Oakville.....	185	2	11	1	23	1	1	3,000	1	600	70 80	....	70 80
Milford.....	184	3	11	1	43	1	2	3,000	1	2,500	80 00	7 00	87 00
Augusta.....	88	3	3	1	11	..	2	4,500	..	.....	50 00	....	50 00
Lima and North Lake..	96	3	17	1	11	2	1	9,000	..	.....	9 70	....	9 70
Hamburg.....	50	2	7	1	15	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	60 00	....	60 00
South Lyon.....	300	3	20	..	..	3	3	5,000	1	1,800	10 00	....	10 00
Pinckney.....	131	1	7	..	1	..	1	.....	1	.....	.....	....	.....
Total.....	3,146	36	333	18	280	42	31	\$170,100	14	\$25,800	\$1,194 17	\$577 83	\$2,712 00
ADRIAN DISTRICT.													
Monroe.....	113	3	3	..	..	4	1	35,000	1	3,000	15 00	.....	15 00
Franklin.....	124	4	10	2	8	3	1	1,200	1	600	20 14	6 36	26 50
Napoleon.....	128	1	9	..	..	1	1	3,500	1	1,500	30 00	5 00	35 00
Bisfield.....	92	1	2	2	2	1	1	4,000	1	1,200	32 00	....	32 00
Lambertville.....	56	1	2	4	..	..	1	1,000	1	1,000	20 00	....	20 00
Medusa.....	75	1	17	..	18	4	1	4,000	1	1,500	8 00	....	8 00
Fairfield.....	167	5	37	2	2	1	3	6,250	1	1,500	35 10	....	35 10
Ridgeway.....	230	3	10	4	1	1	1	20,000	1	1,500	80 00	....	80 00
Morenci.....	210	2	10	2	25	1	1	7,000	1	3,000	60 00	....	60 00
Chayton.....	76	1	2	..	..	1	1	1,000	1	1,200	.....	15 00	15 00
Sharon.....	78	1	6	..	..	..	2	6,000	1	1,500	44 00	....	44 00
West Milan.....	45	1	11	1	17	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	10 00	....	10 00
Addison.....	142	1	34	1	1	3	1	6,000	1	1,200	95 00	....	95 00
Dundee.....	118	4	34	1	2	3	1	8,000	1	700	6 25	....	6 25
Ida.....	128	1	1	1	..	..	1	2,000	..	.....	20 00	....	20 00
Deerfield.....	65	2	2	..	6	..	1	5,500	1	1,500	47 00	12 75	59 75
Manchester.....	114	1	1	..	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	....	.....
Clinton and Macon ...	98	3	3	..	6	..	2	10,500	1	1,800	41 45	24 93	66 38
Leumseh.....	214	..	22	1	3	..	1	1,700	1	500	20 00	....	20 00
Palmyra.....	80	..	22	2	3	3	1	1,000	1	1,500	125 00	189 00	314 00
Adrian.....	540	6	20	1	3	3	2	50,000	1	4,000	15 00	....	15 00
Brooklyn.....	100	1	1	3	..	3	2	4,000	1	800	90 00	....	90 00
Hudson.....	203	1	12	1	..	..	1	15,000	1	1,500	85 00	....	85 00
Petersburgh.....	96	2	5	..	..	1	1	4,000	1	1,700	.....	....	.....
Total.....	3,292	40	224	24	89	26	35	\$228,689	22	\$32,300	\$880 44	\$253 04	\$1,133 48

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CONTRIBUTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MISCELLANEOUS.			
For Conference Claimants.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sun. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Freedmen.	Education.	Woman's Missions.
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\$376 88	\$295 46	\$117 44	\$241 87	\$187 54	53	711	5,403	7,955	\$10 45	\$178 95
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\$186 08	\$91 62	\$15 87	\$275 18	\$35 50	43	508	3,464	7,293	\$9 60	\$3 15	\$52 50

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.		BAPTISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT							
	Members.	Deaths.		Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Missionary Society.		Total.
												Churches.	Sunday Schools.	
Owosso	70	..	15	1	..	..	1	\$4,000	..	1	\$300	\$10 00	.....	\$10 00
Harland	125	4	33	1	40	..	2	6,500	..	1	500	50 00	.....	50 00
Dansville	167	4	33	1	40	..	1	4,000	200	..	200	58 22	\$25 00	83 22
Coruna	140	5	10	3	35	10	..	8,000	..	1	1,400	60 00	.....	60 00
Gaines	110	15	15	10	10	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	20 00	.....	20 00
Vernon	190	4	10	4	15	..	..	3,500	..	..	..	26 25	.....	26 25
Howell	104	..	23	3	6	2	..	3,000	..	1	1,500	34 00	6 00	40 00
Bennington	50	..	6	3	3	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	30 00	.....	30 00
Davisburgh	150	2	14	2	4	4	..	7,000	..	1	2,000	22 00	.....	22 00
Laingsburgh	192	1	13	1	17	1	..	..	..	1	2,000	26 00	30 00	56 00
St. Charles	23	3	2	..	1	1	..	3,500	..	1	1,000	5 00	.....	5 00
Oak Grove	107	2	17	..	17	..	..	10,000	1	1	1,300	53 00	.....	53 00
Fenton	252	2	28	4	9	1	..	4,000	..	1	1,000	74 00	6 12	80 12
Perry	131	..	28	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	78 00	.....	78 00
Fowlerville	146	5	30	3	5	..	..	6,000	..	1	2,000	35 00	.....	35 00
Byron	190	3	25	2	8	..	..	3,000	..	..	..	20 00	.....	20 00
Chessaning	67	1	29	2	5	2	..	4,200	..	..	..	20 00	.....	20 00
Groveland	70	2	8	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	5 00	.....	5 00
New Haven	97	3	13	..	19	3	..	2,500	..	..	..	63 00	.....	63 00
Highland	122	3	30	..	19	..	..	7,600	..	..	..	103 00	30 00	133 00
Holly	176	2	29	1	34	9	..	4,000	..	..	..	70 00	.....	70 00
Linden	150	1	30	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	5 00	.....	5 00
Mingerville	60	1	18	4	4	3	..	2,000	..	1	1,200	20 00	.....	20 00
Williamston	140	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Total	3,009	48	425	32	259	33	25	\$330,800	9	12	\$12,100	\$867 47	\$97 12	\$964 59
FLINT DISTRICT.														
Flint—Court Street	272	2	13	6	6	..	2	20,000	2	..	3,500	54 00	31 00	85 00
Garland Street	255	..	25	3	12	7	1	7,500	1	..	4,000	74 00	13 50	87 50
Unionville	63	2	12	1	1	5	..	1,000	..	..	..	7 00	.....	7 00
Wairouville	100	1	12	1	4	4	..	..	1	..	1,000	7 33	.....	7 33
Tittabawassee	88	1	10	6	6	4	..	3,000	1	..	600	46 55	3 45	50 00
Forest	140	1	10	3	20	..	1	1,000	1	..	600	77 50	40 00	77 50
Cass City	60	..	10	..	1	1	..	3,500	1	..	1,600	40 00	.....	40 00
Portsmouth	42	1	16	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	300	20 00	.....	20 00
Dayton and Newburg	92	2	13	1	8	8	1	1,200	1	1	400	5 00	.....	5 00
Hazleton	88	7	1	1	7	7	1	1,200	1	1	800	16 00	.....	16 00
Pessaring	112	2	14	3	1	1	..	400	..	..	..	15 00	17 00	32 00
Wenona	40	1	10	10	3	3	..	10,000	..	..	..	10 00	50 00	100 00
Bangor	55	..	7	1	2	..	..	3,000	1	..	1,800	80 00	.....	130 00
Grand Blanc	170	2	8	1	..	..	..	7,000	1	..	2,500	62 00	.....	62 00
Bay City	87	..	10	3	1	10	1	10,000	1	..	2,500	62 00	.....	62 00
Saginaw City	113	2	10	2	..	3	..	16,000	1	..	2,500	50 00	15 50	65 50
Vassar	121	18	..	4	4	2	..	8,000	..	..	200	30 00	3 54	33 54
Mayville	92	1	23	3	3	4	..	800	1	..	1,500	30 00	.....	30 00
South Saginaw	54	2	10	..	2	..	..	5,500	1	..	2,000	37 00	13 00	50 00
Flushing	201	3	25	2	4	3	..	4,000	1	..	1,200	18 00	.....	18 00
Midland	90	1	19	4	3	3	..	6,000	1	..	1,200	3 00	.....	3 00
Cairo	30	1	2	..	6	2	..	4,000	..	..	..	1 00	.....	1 00
Averill & Sixteen Mission	18	..	19	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	12 00	.....	12 00
Tuscola and Millington,	84	..	2	1	7	5	..	2,000	1	..	1,500	40 00	.....	40 00
Mt. Morris	150	4	10	1	1	1	..	55,000	..	..	..	26 50	.....	26 50
East Saginaw	155	1	9	1	1	1	..	2,000	..	..	1,000	40 00	.....	40 00
Theftord and Kearsley,	74	2	11	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	18 00	.....	18 00
Swartz Creek	160	2	45	10	..	3	..	..	1	1	500	2 20	.....	2 20
Pine River & Rifle River,	13	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..
Total	3,019	34	388	33	116	90	26½	\$172,900	20	27	\$27,500	\$801 88	\$167 19	\$969 07

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT		
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Missionary Society.		
											Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.
Romeo.....	277	2	14	1	31	3	1½	\$7,000	1	\$2,500	\$153 00	\$101 00	\$254 00
North Branch.....	120	..	25	3	..	13	1½	2,000	1	900	30 00	.....	30 00
Attica.....	47	..	24	2	2	..	..	..	1	300	38 00	.....	38 00
Armada.....	140	1	44	1	16	1	1	3,500	1	1,200	35 00	2 00	37 00
Troy.....	60	1	2	..	..	1	1	2,000	..	..	..	..	..
Lapeer.....	191	1	8	..	35	..	2	9,000	..	..	44 00	25 35	69 35
Goodrich.....	90	1	2	..	..	..	2	3,000	..	..	20 23	..	20 23
Brandon.....	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,000	28 00	..	28 00
Clarkston.....	120	1	12	2	19	3	1	3,000	1	1,000	79 43	4 85	84 28
Utica.....	70	..	6	..	2	..	1	6,000	..	..	10 00	2 00	12 00
Rochester.....	80	..	12	..	7	1	1	500	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley.....	117	1	15	..	10	2	2	9,000	1	1,000	..	..	..
Orion.....	141	1	4	1	..	1	2	4,000	1	1,000	73 40	..	73 40
Mt. Clements.....	80	..	11	..	7	9	1	4,000	1	1,500	5 58	7 55	13 13
Oxford.....	102	2	8	..	5	..	1	9,000	1	1,600	30 00	..	30 00
Almont.....	130	..	5	..	20	..	2	10,000	1	1,200	55 00	..	55 00
Dryden.....	76	..	5	1	1	2	2	4,500	1	800	50 00	..	50 00
Chesterfield.....	127	2	8	..	4	2	3	7,000	1	1,125	34 00	..	34 00
Washington.....	200	..	30	4	35	2	2	4,000	1	700	165 00	..	165 00
Ball Mountain.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	2,275	14	235	15	194	42	26½	\$57,500	14	\$14,725	\$818 69	\$176 75	\$995 44
PORT HURON DISTRICT.													
Port Huron.....	200	4	26	..	7	5	1	10,000	1	6,000	105 43	52 07	157 50
St. Clair.....	131	3	6	1	2	..	1	18,000	1	1,500	25 00	..	25 00
Algonac.....	140	1	3	1	1	..	1	6,000	..	..	10 00	..	10 00
Au Sable.....	45	..	6	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	91 00	42 00	133 00
Memphis.....	115	3	2	1	2	..	2	2,500	..	..	36 40	..	36 40
Verona Mills.....	6	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marine City.....	31	1	2	..	..	..	1	3,000	..	..	12 00	..	12 00
Columbus.....	115	2	11	2	23	1	1	2,000	1	300	10 00	..	10 00
Davisville.....	70	2	5	2	1	8	..	..	1	600	16 50	..	16 50
Brockway.....	114	1	12	1	..	6	..	..	1	400	20 00	..	20 00
Port Sanilac.....	91	2	3	..	2	1	1	3,000	1	800	12 00	7 00	19 00
Ruby.....	120	..	5	2	4	12	2	3,500	1	1,500	40 00	..	40 00
Marysville.....	92	1	11	..	4	9	2	4,600	1	600	10 00	..	10 00
Alpena.....	85	..	5	1	3	6	1	6,000	1	1,600	35 00	..	35 00
Forester.....	80	..	24	..	10	3	1	10,000	1	2,000	20 00	..	20 00
Port Hope.....	27	..	25	1	3	12	..	..	..	..	58 00	..	58 00
Harrisville.....	12	..	..	..	..	8	1	3,000	1	400	10 50	..	10 50
Austin.....	48	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	1	500	6 00	..	6 00
Fort Gratiot.....	39	..	6	..	5	6	1	2,500	1	900	27 00	..	27 00
Sand Beach.....	18	..	9	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	10 00	..	10 00
Total.....	1,579	21	163	14	72	110	16	\$57,900	13	\$17,100	\$554 83	\$101 07	\$655 90
SUPERIOR DISTRICT.													
Negaunee.....	50	1	9	1	2	44	1	6,000	..	..	22 00	..	22 00
Houghton and Hancock,	115	..	60	1	..	20	2	7,000	2	2,000	100 00	..	100 00
Iroquois & Kewawenon,	98	1	106	4	1	11	2	850	2	600	60 00	..	60 00
Marquette.....	142	1	16	1	..	4	1	2,500	1	3,600	57 50	..	57 50
Rockland & Maple Grove	40	2	4	2	..	16	1	4,000	1	1,000	2 00	2 00	4 00
Ishpenning.....	38	..	2	..	..	21	1	6,000	1	2,000	..	..	..
Calumet.....	85	2	15	3	..	15	1	4,000	..	..	86 00	22 00	108 00
Phoenix & Central Mine,	82	3	3	5,000	1	500	36 00	..	36 00
Total.....	650	7	212	15	3	131	12	\$35,350	8	\$9,100	\$363 50	\$24 00	\$387 50

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ROMEO DISTRICT.

CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				MISCELLANEOUS.			
For Conference Claimants.	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sun. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Freedmen.	Education.	Woman's Mis- sions.	
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\$113 75	\$33 85	\$13 95	\$57 10	\$32 88	49	481	2,406	4,830	
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\$108 10	\$59 50	\$10 50	\$55 07	\$9 00	15	153	1,475	3,530	\$3 00	\$15 50	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Missionary Society.			For Conference Claimants	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
											Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Detroit	3,383	30	320	34	101	126	31	\$318,300	16	\$21,100	\$1,848 52	\$298 09	\$2,146 61	\$376 88	\$295 46	\$117 44	\$241 87	\$187 54	53	711	5,403	7,955
Ann Arbor....	3,146	36	333	18	280	42	31	170,100	14	25,800	1,194 17	577 83	2,272 00	174 25	131 13	19 50	94 75	41 20	41	449	2,933	7,472
Adrian.....	3,292	40	234	24	89	26	35	228,689	22	32,300	880 44	253 04	1,133 48	186 08	91 62	15 87	275 18	35 50	43	508	3,464	7,293
Owosso	3,009	48	425	32	259	33	25	95,800	9	12,100	867 47	97 12	964 59	121 00	30 50	21 20	75 09	31 30	74	710	3,760	7,230
Flint	3,019	34	388	33	116	90	26½	172,900	20	27,500	801 88	167 19	969 07	174 86	87 97	61 89	18 50	50 09	65	590	3,467	8,218
Romeo.....	2,275	14	235	15	194	42	26½	87,500	14	14,725	818 69	176 75	995 44	120 62	198 11	9 65	88 25	26 55	45	475	2,837	5,771
Port Huron...	1,579	21	163	14	72	110	16	57,900	13	17,100	554 83	101 07	655 90	113 75	33 85	13 95	57 10	32 88	49	481	2,406	4,830
Lake Superior,	650	7	212	15	3	131	12	35,350	8	9,100	363 50	24 00	387 50	108 10	59 50	10 50	55 07	9 00	15	153	1,475	3,530
Total, 1871 ..	20,353	230	2,310	185	1,114	600	203	\$1,206,539	116	\$159,725	\$7,329 50	\$1,695 09	\$9,524 59	\$1,375 54	\$928 14	\$272 00	\$905 81	\$414 06	385	4,077	25,745	52,299
Total, 1870..	19,501	236	3,029	201	1,339	746	193	1,133,750	110	161,650	6,039 84	1,739 08	7,778 92	1,177 64	723 16	308 04	818 35	329 70	379	4,039	25,284	54,741
Increase	852	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	\$72,789	6	.....	\$1,289 66	.....	\$1,745 67	\$197 90	\$204 98	.....	\$87 46	\$84 36	6	38	461	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6	719	16	225	146	.....	.....	.....	\$1,925	.....	\$43 99	.....	.....	.....	\$36 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,442

AGGREGATE TOTALS FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

YEARS.	NUMBERS.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conference Claimants	For Missionary Society.		For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For Sunday School Union.	Centenary.
												Churches.	Sunday Schools.					
1856..	9,376	132	1,624	159	.....	....	93	\$195,000	50	\$44,900	\$268 44	\$2,179 12	.....	.....	\$29 23	\$324 05	.....	.....
1857..	10,680	123	2,070	140	952	321	108	191,200	62	50,500	479 15	2,975 77	.....	.....	99 52	1,224 33	\$62 15	.....
1858..	13,067	138	3,964	146	2,239	575	115	197,710	70	58,950	607 44	2,501 90	.....	.....	47 28	505 65	84 11	.....
1859..	14,303	161	2,418	176	925	545	118	229,900	77	50,325	600 53	2,873 77	.....	.....	49 37	773 24	135 79	.....
1860..	14,552	162	1,964	187	662	503	125	234,600	76	50,158	621 35	3,514 45	.....	.....	12 18	659 11	94 26	.....
1861..	14,626	157	1,919	191	675	413	122	241,150	81	52,495	526 82	2,649 89	.....	.....	42 10	727 14	497 34	.....
1862..	14,187	188	1,585	181	470	406	123	264,800	77	53,370	570 43	3,251 66	.....	.....	62 39	729 18	79 26	.....
1863..	14,564	230	1,430	182	410	510	131	285,250	80	61,175	714 14	8,057 07	.....	.....	85 29	1,064 22	153 10	.....
1864..	14,518	238	1,245	205	393	455	139	375,200	85	69,150	863 15	7,481 18	.....	.....	108 35	960 84	152 50	.....
1865..	14,535	174	1,579	172	578	483	135	463,900	87	76,050	996 30	10,180 39	.....	.....	148 33	451 22	171 27	.....
1866..	15,358	217	2,123	181	934	543	147	555,200	91	99,350	1,029 89	9,194 42	.....	\$475 90	187 29	843 28	259 73	\$18,432 41
1867..	16,856	188	2,512	216	1,097	564	159	721,900	98	125,550	1,067 62	7,804 60	.....	226 36	189 82	637 26	335 89	.....
1868..	17,910	170	2,518	211	1,116	648	162	884,700	100	126,280	1,318 04	9,070 45	\$639 22	384 74	240 52	1,017 50	314 62	717 30
1869..	18,474	234	2,377	185	1,116	630	178	1,040,640	104	133,350	1,315 28	7,735 61	1,633 85	623 34	219 12	739 02	301 65	.....
1870..	19,501	236	3,039	201	1,339	746	193	1,133,750	110	161,650	1,177 64	6,039 84	1,739 08	723 16	308 04	818 35	329 70	148 00
1871..	20,353	230	2,310	185	1,114	600	203	1,206,539	116	159,725	1,375 54	7,329 50	1,695 09	928 14	272 00	905 81	414 06	.....
Total,	.....	2,970	.....	.....	14,020	7,942	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13,531 76	\$93,839 62	\$5,707 24	\$3,361 64	\$2,100 83	\$12,280 20	\$3,385 43	\$19,297 71

[This showing is based on printed Annual Minutes.]

[R.]

TREASURER OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

Report of Treasurer of the Ministerial Educational Society :

Detroit District, —. Ann Arbor District—Ann Arbor, \$120.00; Unadilla, \$5.00; Grass Lake, \$7.00. Owosso District—Holly, \$2.50. Port Huron District—Marysville, \$1.00; Marine City, \$2.50; Au Sable, \$4.00. Total, \$143.00.

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ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

(Adopted September 18th, 1871.)

We find, from the report of the Sunday School Union for 1870, that there has been a fine state of progress in this cause for that year.

Total number of schools	16,912
Increase	518
Officers and Teachers	189,412
Increase	4,816
Scholars	1,221,393
Increase	41,409

The Conference Statistics of the present year are as follows, viz :

We are happy to observe that the "Berean Series of Sunday School Lessons" has met with very great favor, and we can but express the hope that they will be generally adopted by the schools. The *Sunday School Journal* and picture lessons are also meeting with increasing favor by our people.

We believe that Sunday School Institutes are doing a great work, and we hope that they will meet with general favor in all our districts.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, 1. That the Sunday School (like a vineyard) is an interesting field of christian labor.

Resolved, 2. That it the duty of all christian people, so far as possible, to enter this field as officers, teachers, or scholars.

Resolved, 3. That it is the duty of all parents to send their children to the Sunday School as a help to home teaching.

J. F. DAVIDSON,
J. FRAZER.

(T.) SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sun- day School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Conver- sions this year.
Detroit Central Church.....	2	100	1,400	..	...	250	1,000	1,000	\$900 00	\$148 50	250	77	90	200	20
Lafayette Avenue.....	2	16	400	80	270	50	380	600	300 00	....	43	57	30	233	23
Simpson Church.....	2	37	300	..	...	100	...	400	255 19	31 00	125	40	37	..	28
Jefferson Avenue.....	1	30	250	..	...	..	...	450	100 00	....	100	..	..	..	20
Trenton.....	3	26	155	39	99	56	134	380	18 50	200 00	60	..	21	4	..
Wyandotte.....	1	16	128	26	74	28	92	423	110 00	300 00	125	..	16	11	3
Flat Rock.....	4	50	346	145	200	77	250	1,100	130 00	230 00	100	21	..	..	20
Wayne.....	2	55	275	100	175	30	200	400	150 00	....	70	1	55	25	15
Dearborn.....	3	16	90	..	...	..	70	220	24 75	3 00	10	3	..	..	..
Lee Chapel.....	1	9	50	..	...	..	46	140	....	2 20	18	..	9	..	..
Plymouth.....	2	23	190	65	90	35	140	325	120 00	....	74	11	13	..	..
Belleville.....	3	39	170	85	58	37	170	400	75 74	2 00	80	34	33	..	3
Birmingham.....	3	31	262	18	161	17	...	450	....	....	62	..	..	3	5
Warren and Royal Oak.....	2	32	249	..	...	23	200	300	15 00	....	75	26	..	..	..
Farmington.....	2	20	100	60	20	20	80	300	35 00	....	42	19	20	20	10
Northville.....	*1	10	60	15	31	14	40	250	26 00	3 00	30	6	13	7	6
Commerce.....	*4	32	200	..	...	..	...	800	....	....	..	..	..	..	..
Southfield.....	1	8	32	..	...	6	22	162	4 00	....	8	2	6	11	..
Pontiac.....	1	27	225	..	...	60	160	500	172 80	9 59	54	18	27	..	..
New Boston.....	5	35	275	68	190	17	230	950	56 00	....	1	..	19	61	..
Walled Lake.....	3	21	150	110	30	40	110	...	30 50	....	75	22	20	10	..
Denton and Sheldon.....	3	33	230	62	168	..	175	550	71 00	7 00	96	13	30	4	3
	53	730	5,546	873	1,667	860	3,489	10100	\$1,703 35	\$213 59	1,455	336	465	386	156

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Ann Arbor.....	2	57	478	140	263	75	308	1,169	\$639 00	\$18 78	200	48	55	110	90
Dixborough.....	2	24	150	55	65	30	130	100	20 00	1 35	32	15	20	30	10
Ypsilanti.....	1	30	280	...	...	50	...	800	120 00	10 50	150	28	...	...	16
Henrietta.....	2	8	60	...	...	10	68	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Unadilla.....	4	30	100	...	...	...	...	250	75 00	3 00	80	...	25	...	...
Pinckney.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Augusta.....	2	18	90	30	50	10	80	325	17 00	...	50	11	16	7	2
Oakville.....	4	27	150	...	...	...	120	450	31 00	...	40	...	24	40	30
Saline.....	1	12	120	...	...	...	100	600	...	4 57	30	...	12	...	...
Dexter.....	1	12	128	...	...	30	90	360	186 00	...	75	15	...	...	10
Chelsea.....	1	14	125	...	...	30	72	450	44 75	...	46	9	14	12	10
Franciscoville and Leoni.....	4	35	200	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grass Lake.....	1	27	200	...	...	30	125	150	50 00	...	3	18	...	...	...
Lima and North Lake.....	*3	37	100	...	...	...	...	450	41 50	...	48	1	...	...	...
Hamburgh.....	2	20	50	...	...	5	45	250	10 00	3 00	30	...	20	...	...
Brighton.....	3	20	100	...	...	20	90	250	50 00	...	30	6	...	...	1
South Lyons.....	3	25	150	...	...	...	...	400	50 06	...	40	...	...	...	...
Milford.....	2	20	180	150	600	40	50
	41	456	2,767	225	378	230	1,518	7,444	\$1,404 31	\$44 20	989	151	186	199	222

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—ADRIAN DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sun- day School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Conver- sions this year.
Adrian.....	2	62	500	...	...	75	381	800	\$200 00	\$15 00	250	40	62	40	..
Tecumseh.....	1	22	170	...	...	35	121	400	165 00	...	40	..	22	..	..
Clinton and Macon.....	1	7	15	10	...	...	10	150	33 50	2 50	...	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	1	13	100	30	58	12	92	200	30 00	75	75	12	12	4	3
Napoleon.....	1	12	85	...	...	15	52	100	19 05	3 00	21	12	12	..	..
Franklin.....	1	7	60	35	25	...	39	130	50 00	50	16	8	7	15	..
Addison.....	2	20	175	...	...	35	...	300	...	...	40	1	15	..	..
Hudson.....	1	25	150	50	100	30	100	250	...	...	25	3	25	..	..
Medina.....	2	14	85	...	...	...	70	200	25 00	...	40	..	14	45	18
Morenci.....	1	25	275	...	...	30	200	400	75 00	...	120	20	23	10	3
Fairfield.....	7	61	305	108	168	34	270	828	107 01	2 25	103	4	15	16	2
Blissfield.....	1	13	119	20	49	50	80	200	23 00	5 25	36	12	11	..	..
Petersburgh.....	2	30	225	...	...	...	...	300	150 00	...	250	10	..	..	..
Lambertville.....	2	28	150	50	100	...	150	450	75 00	...	50	..	14	1	..
Ida.....	*1	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	...	13	..	..	..	..
Monroe.....	1	20	130	30	60	30	150	300	75 00	2 00	75	12	..	19	..
Dundee.....	2	15	100	25	40	35	80	660	...	...	16	..	10	..	..
Ridgeway.....	2	..	200	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	65	7	..	..	..
Brooklyn.....	3	26	120	10	100	10	100	225	50 00	1 00	75	..	20	10	..
West Milan.....	3	32	155	...	...	15	102	300	62 50	...	40	6	..	..	3
Clayton.....	2	19	80	...	...	20	70	150	38 00	1 00	59	6	..	..	..
Sharon.....	2	14	50	30	20	...	51	250	10 50	3 00	25	3	14	..	..
Deerfield.....	1	13	80	..	...	10	..	100	...	...	31	..	..	..	..
Palmyra.....	3	30	200	300	30 00	...	40	10
	45	513	3,529	398	720	436	2,118	7,193	\$1,248 56	\$36 25	1,500	146	276	160	29

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—OWOSSO DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Owosso.....	2	20	110	..	..	..	75	150	\$27 00	..	55	..	..	..	..
Corunna.....	2	25	150	..	..	30	150	1,000	200 00	42 00	150	..	25	50	..
Linden.....	6	56	232	..	..	80	180	590	169 89	3 00	100	..	..	..	4
Laingsburg.....	4	30	146	..	..	25	112	395	122 00	5 00	80	6	30	5	3
Perry.....	3	26	106	..	..	14	..	190	14 98	1 00	97	..	26	..	12
Byron.....	3	36	220	..	..	35	237	400	109 00	..	130	..	32	16	10
Oak Grove.....	5	48	200	..	..	15	140	500	53 25	4 00	80	3	..	..	..
Fenton.....	1	25	180	..	..	35	150	400	200 00	..	46	14	..	..	..
Hartland.....	3	30	95	20	40	35	125	300	35 00	..	60	4	25	10	..
Highland.....	5	50	200	40	134	26	160	462	100 00	2 00	90	2	40	..	..
Howell.....	1	20	128	70	41	38	75	300	25 50	6 00	50	14	14	30	..
Fowlerville.....	6	51	225	..	..	14	..	50	67 34	2 00	202	3	..	..	..
Dansville.....	2	26	146	121	..	25	125	300	97 00	..	110	23	26	16	16
Williamston.....	2	31	140	..	..	..	100	200	26	..	60	..	..	..	..
Vernon.....	3	25	175	50	100	25	125	225	25 00	40	75	6	20	..	..
Chessaning.....	4	26	150	125	..	45	125	450	50 00	..	37	7	..	..	..
St. Charles.....	1	7	80	20	40	20	70	10	20 00	..	64	1	7	3	2
Holly.....	1	17	130	..	..	..	130	250	97 00	2 00	50	11	16	..	15
Davisburgh.....	3	40	200	50	150	50	175	600	50 00	3 30	25	6	..	..	2
New Haven.....	5	42	244	..	..	30	190	550	95 00	..	115	24	3	..	..
Bennington.....	4	18	140	16	100	24	..	..	20 00	..	55	..	..	..	..
Mungerville.....	3	8	75	40	35	3	50	..	..	..	..	..	8	30	..
Groveland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaines.....	4	40	200	1	..	..	160	500	130 00	..	300	..	..	..	..
	72	697	2,722	562	640	601	2,664	7,922	\$1,715 96	\$31 00	2,031	124	272	160	64

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—FLINT DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Flint Court Street.....	2	41	198	64	102	32	156	492	\$128 00	\$9 00	135	17	39	..	..
Flint Garland Street.....	2	25	209	..	..	43	154	150	80 00	..	175	15	25	..	..
Swartz Creek.....	2	30	90	25	55	10	90	700	..	3 55	30	1	15	50	7
Flushing.....	2	9	100	..	..	20	100	200	25 00	..	40	..	9	11	..
Hazeltown.....	3	20	73	6	69	..	64	376	3 00	2 00	48	..	15	5	8
Thetford and Kearsley.....	3	16	80	10	50	20	60	350	25 00	..	55	1	16	4	4
Mt. Morris and Clio.....	4	37	240	..	..	..	250	..	..	3 00	200	20	37	53	10
Tuscola and Millington	3	23	117	57	60	20	64	200	27 00	3 15	40	6	19	..	..
Grand Blanc.....	2	27	165	100	40	25	140	450	50 00	3 00	40	22	27	115	5
Saginaw City.....	1	24	180	40	90	50	160	350	175 00	5 00	..	20	27	..	..
East Saginaw.....	1	31	150	30	71	49	..	343	87 50	..	75	26	29	10	..
South Saginaw.....	*1	16	125	30	65	30	80	341	68 55	8 00	75	..	16	25	8
Portsmouth.....	1	15	130	..	..	25	80	280	66 00	..	75	13	..	..	7
Midland.....	3	21	165	..	..	..	120	300	35 00	1 40	40	..	15	..	4
Tittabawassee.....	5	37	185	54	75	52	160	581	107 61	4 70	60	..	26	33	17
Bay City	2	30	280	..	..	..	170	..	80 00	4 00	160	12	..	..	3
Wenona	2	16	140	..	..	30	75	320	100 00	..	100	14	10	..	..
Vassar.....	1	21	121	56	47	25	95	400	36 29	2 00	50	15	19	25	5
Watrousville.....	4	30	160	30	130	12	100	500	30 00	1 00	60	..	30	5	10
Caro.....	*1	14	75	..	..	..	60	200	50 06	..	40	1	..	..	..
Cass City	1	9	35	10	25	..	40	225	15 00	..	..	..	4	..	..
Unionville	2	13	55	..	..	..	45	85	79	..	14	..	..	..	..
Port Austin and Caseville.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dayton and Newberry.....	4	30	100	..	..	10	100	20	..	1 00	32	..	25	..	..
Mayville and Piersonville.....	6	45	177	83	80	14	136	469	45 98	3 45	74	5	33	4	..
Forest.....	3	20	150	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	30	8	10	..	..
Bangor and Dolsonville.....	1	7	65	50	..	15	55	150	50 00	..	..	..	3	..	..
Swan Creek and Kawkawlin .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pesagomig.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Averills and Sixteen.....	2	16	79	..	..	15	60	100	25 00	2 25	30	..	..	..	..
Pine River and Rifle River.....
	64	623	3,541	645	959	497	2,614	7,982	\$1,315 72	\$56 52	1,700	196	425	340	88

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—ROMEO DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sun- day School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Conver- sions this year.
Romeo.....	1	39	254	50	164	40	190	600	\$210 00	\$5 00	32	21	34	60	30
Mount Clemens.....	1	10	80	..	..	..	..	300	80 00	2 00	20	14	9	30	16
Utica.....	1	22	110	55	40	15	75	600	40 00	3 00	45	8	10	1	1
Washington.....	6	45	200	60	127	..	170	52	45 50	..	17	..	32	15	25
Orion.....	5	44	300	70	210	20	..	600	100 00	5 00	90	..	34	5	..
Rochester.....	*2	29	105	..	..	..	..	350	52 00	..	59	..	..	..	..
Oxford.....	1	16	100	35	40	25	70	300	60 00	3 25	..	12	25	20	5
Brandon.....	2	15	85	25	44	19	70	175	15 00	..	22	7	19	3	..
Lapeer.....	2	30	275	50	74	51	180	150	87 84	..	90	30	27	..	35
North Branch.....	3	15	75	30	30	15	60	250	50 00	1 50	75	..	12	30	..
Almont.....	2	30	200	60	100	40	170	200	70 00	..	100	12	26	40	7
Dryden.....	5	39	260	..	180	21	165	211	32 00	..	21	..	..	..	..
Armada.....	4	46	258	45	180	33	200	500	30 00	..	65	21	40	20	22
Chesterfield.....	4	35	140	..	..	25	100	400	75 00	2 75	75	..	15	10	4
Hadley.....	1	15	120	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	26	..	15	..	..
Goodrich.....	3	23	150	..	..	..	100	400	8 00	..	80	..	..	..	6
Clarkston.....	1	19	175	46	43	26	71	375	40 06	3 00	36	14	18	25	12
Attica.....	1	6	40	..	..	..	25	100	10 00	1 00	..	..	..	..	..
Troy.....	1	13	101	26	47	28	75	..	45 00	..	40	13	7	..	..
Bald Mountain.....
	46	491	3,028	552	1,099	358	1,901	5,713	\$1,049 90	\$26 50	913	152	323	259	163

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—PORT HURON DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total number of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sun- day School Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church members or pro- bationers.	No. of Conver- sions this year.
Port Huron.....	1	32	240	...	...	64	150	600	.....	\$18 85	125	35	32	..	10
Gratiot.....	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Marysville.....	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Clair.....	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Marine City.....	1	12	130	...	...	30	90	175	\$60 00	.....	20	..	6	..	..
Algonac.....	3	25	160	...	...	..	100	200	48 00	.....	75	11	..	..	..
Memphis.....	2	26	150	...	133	17	126	202	135 25	.....	90	..	19	6	..
Columbus.....	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Port Sanilac.....	3	19	140	...	...	..	164	70	.....	95 00	2	..	8	..	..
Forester.....	1	8	40	...	...	..	...	...	16 50	.....	55	..	..	..	..
Sand Beach.....	6	20	150	...	...	..	120	600	30 00	.....	16	..	7	..	..
Port Hope.....	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Tawas.....	*1	12	100	...	...	25	125	346	.....	.....	36	..	..	..	..
Austin.....	3	17	65	...	...	..	50	125	18 00	.....	30	2	13	5	..
Au Sable.....	1	33	161	93	30	38	96	500	230 00	5 00	50	15	29	20	25
Harrisville.....	2	14	90	32	48	10	...	150	45 00	.....	30	1	6	..	..
Brockway.....	6	49	280	80	151	48	243	283	88 00	.....	17	30	38	4	3
Ruby.....	6	42	290	75	120	..	250	800	20 50	2 00	90	..	..	..	..
Lakeport.....	*1	8	30	...	...	..	...	40	25 00	1 00	30	..	..	..	..
Lexington.....	*1	17	141	...	...	38	...	210	.....	.....	15	..	..	..	..
Davisville.....	3	16	75	25	50	..	90	200	25 00	60	15	..	15	3	7
Alpena.....	1	41	60	...	...	..	...	200	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Belle River.....	5	20	150	100	25	25	16	...	29 00	.....	35	..	18	..	..
Marion.....	*5	28	130	...	...	..	...	100	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..
Verona Mills.....	1	1	25	15	10	..	25	...	10 00	1 00	16	1
	53	440	2,607	420	567	295	1,645	4,801	\$848 25	29 40	757	95	191	38	45

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attend- ance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Scholars who are Church Mem- bers or Prob- ationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Iroquois Point and Keweenaw.....	*1	25	175	50	125	50	180	400	\$200 00	.....	100	...	20	35	12
Marquette	2	33	150	...	...	30	100	200	1 20	.....	30	...	...	...	1
Negaunee.....	2	24	200	...	...	50	175	1,200	75 00	.....	125	25	15	...	8
Ishpeming.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Houghton and Hancock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Calumet.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Phoenix and Central Mine.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Escanaba.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Rockland and Maple Grove.....	*1	8	80	10	40	30	70	150	60 00	40	...	6	3	1
	6	90	605	60	165	160	525	1,950	\$336 20	295	25	41	38	22

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Detroit	53	730	5,546	873	1,667	860	3,489	10,120	\$1,703 38	\$213 59	1,455	336	465	386	156
Ann Arbor	41	456	2,767	225	378	230	1,518	7,444	1,404 31	44 20	989	151	186	199	224
Adrian	45	513	3,529	398	695	436	2,118	7,193	1,248 56	36 25	1,500	146	276	160	29
Owosso	72	697	2,722	562	640	601	2,664	7,922	1,715 96	31 00	2,031	121	272	160	64
Flint	64	623	3,541	645	959	497	2,614	7,982	1,315 72	56 52	1,700	196	425	340	91
Romeo	46	491	3,028	552	1,099	358	1,901	5,713	1,049 90	26 50	913	152	323	259	162
Port Huron.....	53	440	2,607	420	567	295	1,645	4,801	136 25	29 40	757	95	191	38	25
Lake Superior.....	6	90	605	60	165	160	525	1,950	156 20	.....	295	25	41	38	22
Total, 1871.....	316	3,417	20,840	3,090	5,211	2,940	13,860	55,124	\$7,416 56	\$380 94	7,940	1,029	1,754	1,248	480

DETROIT CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT—Detroit Central Church, \$824.25; Lafayette Avenue, \$120.00; Simpson Church, \$127.00; Jefferson Avenue, \$50.00; Trenton, \$19.00; Wyandotte, \$131.28; Flat Rock, \$123.00; Wayne, \$51.35; Dearborn, \$13.00; Lee Chapel, \$11.34; Plymouth, \$20.00; Belleville, \$80.00; Birmingham, \$18.20; Warren and Royal Oak, \$13.00; Farmington, \$61.15; Northville, \$20.00; Commerce, \$41.78; Southfield, \$12.00; Pontiac, \$193.30; New Boston, \$30.00; Walled Lake, \$30.00; Denton and Sheldon, \$80.00. Total, \$2,069.95.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—Ann Arbor, \$508.10; Dixborough, \$11.00; Ypsilanti, —; Henrietta, \$30.00; Unadilla, \$85.00; Augusta, \$87.00; Oakville, \$63.75; Saline, \$88.00; Dexter, \$29.25; Chelsea, \$82.80; Franciscoville and Leoni, \$24.00; Grass Lake, \$70.00; Lima and North Lake, \$50.00; Hamburg, \$9.70; Brighton, \$73.60; South Lyon, \$60.00; Milford, \$70.80; Pinckney, \$10.00. Total, \$1,350.00.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Adrian, \$314.00; Tecumseh, \$66.88; Clinton and Macon, \$27.00; Manchester, \$59.75; Napoleon, \$35.00; Franklin, 26.50; Addison, \$95.00; Hudson, \$90.00; Medina, \$8.00; Morenci, \$60.00; Fairfield, \$35.10; Blissfield, \$32.00; Petersburg, \$5.00; Lambertville, \$20.00; Ida, \$1.50; Monroe, \$15.00; Dundee, \$51.80; Ridgeway, \$80.00; Brooklyn, \$17.00; West Milan, \$10.00; Clayton, \$15.00; Sharon, \$44.00; Palmyra, \$20.00; Deerfield, \$20.00. Total, 1,148.03.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—Owosso, \$10.00; Corunna, \$60.00; Linden, \$70.00; Laingsburg, \$56.00; Perry, \$78.00; Byron, \$35.00; Oak Grove, \$53.00; Fenton, \$80.12; Hartland, \$50.00; Highland, \$63.00; Howell, \$40.00; Fowlerville, \$53.25; Dansville, \$58.22; Vernon, \$26.25; Chesaning, \$20.00; St. Charles, \$5.00; Holly, \$133.00; Davisburg, \$22.00; New Haven, \$5.00; Bennington, \$30.00; Mungerville, \$5.00; Groveland, \$44.00; Gaines, \$20.00; Williams-ton, \$20.00. Total \$1,036.84.

FLINT DISTRICT—Flint, Court Street, \$85.00; Garland Street, \$87.50; Swartz Creek, \$58.00; Flushing, \$50.00; Hazelton, \$16.00; Thetford and Kearsley, \$26.50; Mount Morris and Clio, \$40.00; Tuscola and Millington, \$12.00; Grand Blanc, \$80.00; Saginaw City, \$62.00; South Saginaw, \$30.00; Portsmouth, \$20.00; Midland, \$18.00; Tittabawassee, \$50.00; Wenona, \$32.00; Vassar, \$65.50; Watrousville, \$7.33; Caro, \$3.00; Cass City, \$41.00; Unionville, \$7.00; Dayton and Newberry, \$5.00; Mayville and Piersonville, \$33.54; Forest, \$76.93; Bangor and Dolsonville, \$10.00; Averills and Sixteen, \$1.00; Port Austin and Caseville, \$6.00; Bay City, \$13.20. Total, \$936.50.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Romeo, \$254.00; Mount Clemens, \$14.00; Utica, \$12.00; Orion, \$73.40; Rochester, \$18.00; Oxford, \$30.00; Brandon, \$28.00; Lapeer, \$73.35; North Branch, \$50.00; Almont, \$50.00; Dryden, \$50.00; Armada, \$37.00; Chesterfield, \$34.00; Hadley, \$83.50; Goodrich, \$23.00; Clarkston, \$84.28; Attica, \$38.00; Troy, \$16.50; Washington, \$125.00. Total, \$1,094.03.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Port Huron, \$157.50; Gratiot, \$27.00; Maysville, \$10.00; St. Clair, \$25.00; Marine City, \$12.00; Algonac, \$10.00; Memphis, \$36.30; Columbus, \$10.00; Port Sanilac, \$19.00; Forester, \$20.00; Sand Beach, \$10.00; Port Hope, \$58.00; Tawas, \$6.00; Austin, \$6.00; Au Sable, \$133.00; Harrisville, \$10.50; Brockway, \$20.00; Ruby, \$40.00; Lexington, \$12.00; Davisville, \$16.50; Alpena, \$35.00; Belle River, \$2.50. Total, \$676.30.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Iroquois Point and Keweenaw, \$60.00; Marquette, \$57.50; Negaunee, \$22.00; Houghton and Hancock, \$100.00; Calumet, \$108.00; Phenix and Central Mine, \$36.00. Total, 383.50. By public collection, \$19.46. Overrun, \$16.66. Total receipts for the year, \$8,731.27. More than last year, \$240.11.

DISBURSEMENTS—Paid Hitchcock and Walden, \$8,430.72; Paid J. M. Arnold, \$100.00, on publication of minutes; paid William J. Campbell, \$3.25; paid for Treasurer's box and book, \$2.30; forwarded from Augusta, \$45.00; forwarded from Houghton and Hancock, \$100.00; forwarded from Stony Creek, \$45.00; forwarded from Tuscola, \$5.00. Total, \$8,731.27.

W. HAGADORN, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—In my report before the Conference Missionary Society I included \$549.88 to have been received from Ypsilanti and Central Church, Detroit, but which having not come into my hands is excluded from this report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1870 and 1871.

Names of Persons made Members of the Parent, Conference and Juvenile Missionary Societies.

DETROIT DISTRICT—New Boston—*Conference*—Celia Coan, Matilda Emory, Miss Richards, Miss Coan, Rev. J. H. Kilpatrick. Farmington—*Parent*—Mrs. Jennie Kyle, Miss Maggie McGee, Miss Rose Gates. Wayne—*Parent*—Isco W. Fletcher, M. D., Mary A. Meldrum. *Conference*—Rhoda C. Hicks. Flat Rock—*Parent*—Miss Louisa J. Smith, Miss Putman, Miss Eliza Ann McKinsey, Mrs. June R. Cook, Mrs. Mary A. Near. *Juvenile*—Eva Harryman, Jennie Belle Kilpatrick, Jennie Walters, Kittie Van Riper. Trenton—*Juveniles*—Clara Lathrop, Hattie Turner, Lewis F. Powers. Wall Lake—*Conference*—Mrs. Asenath Jones, Miss Kitty Cuthbertson, Miss Mary J. Greer. Commerce—*Conference*—Mrs. Nancy S. Lewis, Mrs. Annie Dewey, Miss Eva Curtis. *Juvenile*—Addie Olmstead. Jefferson Avenue—*Conference*—Mrs. J. Oakes, Thomas Perrin, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Bradford Smith, John Botham, Laura Conklin, Amelia Crawford, Eldora Smith, O. Richards, Eldora Oakes, Eva Bartlett, William Archbold, H. Brown, J. Drury. Wyandotte—*Parent*—Miss Belle Eby, Miss Jennie Bolton. *Conference*—Miss Ella Shelow, Miss Mary J. Morris, Miss Mary Elizabeth Haven. *Juveniles*—Edwin Burke, Nicholas Kettle, Frank L. Aubury, Willie Roberts, James Deaton Haven, Frank Plumb, Ella Burk, Emma Sheldon, Minnie Bolton, Jessie Nellis, Minnie Eby, Sarah Campbell, Minnie Grote, Willie Bailey, Emma Coop, Willie Plumb, Mary Crockett. Southfield—*Conference*—Caroline Gordon. Royal Oak—*Conference*—Addia Brown, Arvillia Blackman. Denton and Sheldons—*Conference*—Mrs. Fanny Dickerson, Mrs. Martha A. Hill, Miss Eliza A. Hopson, Miss Maggie A. Barker, Miss Louisa Huston, Miss Nancy Barlow. *Juveniles*—Julia Lohr, Jennie Wiles, John S. Moon, Ida A. Whipple, Emma Lewis. Belleville—*Parent*—Susan Warner. *Conference*—Mrs. Lucy A. Dalyrimple, Mrs. Almira Simmons, Miss Mary Adair, Miss Emma F. Dean, Fernando W. Moon, Miss Nettie Van Wormer.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—South Lyons—*Parent*—Mrs. Anna Smith. *Conference*—Mrs. Mary Cushway, Ellen Cole, Newell Mitchell, William Dunlap. Unadilla—*Conference*—Mrs. Maria Proctor, Mrs. Mary Roans, Mrs. E. B. Van Slyke, Miss Pluma Dubois, *Parent*—Mrs. Sarah C. Canfield. *Juveniles*—Albert Proctor, Adelia Worden. Milford—*Parent*—Emily Potts, Matilda Crawford. *Conference*—S. C. Souiby, Elizabeth House, Nancy Diehl. *Juvenile*—Eliza Trump, B. Clarkson. Henrietta—*Conference*—Clara R. Cremer, Hannah Holt, Jerusha Crowell. North Lima—*Parent*—Hannah Webb. *Juvenile*—Ruel Johnson. Chelsea—*Parent*—Carrie N. Casler, Louisa E. Spaulding, Mary E. Wheeler. *Conference*—Lillie L. Allen, Ophelia Davidson, Brighton—*Conference*—Miss Louis Hicks, Sarah Jane Oliver, Jane Beach, Celia Morse, Matilda Underwood, Ella Fonda. *Juvenile*—Martha J. Caster. Dixborough—*Juvenile*—Leslie Bush, Freeman Covey.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Hudson—*Parent*—Miss Lillie Van Akin, Miss Mary Swany, Miss Sophronia Swany, Miss Ellen Day. *Conference*—Miss Eva Bato. Brooklyn—*Conference*—Miss Helen Stevenson. Dundee—*Conference*—Aggie Walting, Ida M. Fleming, Alice Barnaby, Perris Roach. *Juvenile*—Emma Ingersol, Oscar McKride. Addison—*Parent*—Helen Morhouse, Hattie Moffatt. Franklin—*Conference*—Emma Lee, Effie Ella Pawson. *Juvenile*—Frank L. Osborn, Lillian B. DeLong. Blissfield—*Conference*—Miss Alice M. Saulsbury, Lizzie M. Corbet, Elvira L. Giles. Clinton—*Conference*—Eliza Hendershot, Mary A. Larzelere. Napoleon—*Juvenile*—Minnie Wood. Manchester—*Conference*—Five, names not given. *Juvenile*—Three, names not given.

Owosso DISTRICT—Davisburg—*Conference*—Mary L. Bird, Hattie Clifford, Perry—*Conference*—Hannah E. Virgil, Alice L. Locke, Nettie Stevens, Maria Richardson, Charles Curry. *Juvenile*—Viola Whitmore, Emily Howard, Jennie C. Huntington, Emma J. Skinner, Belle Agnew, Alice Hoard. Howell—*Conference*—Mary A. Wilcox, Mary J. Wallace, Emma B. Clark. *Juvenile*—Nettie Soules, Lattie Louk, Minnie Steadman. Fowlerville—*Parent*—Ann E. Glenn, Orrilla Thornhill, Lucinda Boyd. Oak Grove—*Conference*—Miss Emily J. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Youngs, Mrs. Margaret Frisby. *Juvenile*—Miss Della Bunting, Miss Fanny Lair, Addie Patterson, Mary E. George, Elizabeth Deymond, Lyman H. Thompson, Frank Boardman. Byron—*Conference*—Charlotte Drummond, Amelia Clough, Ella Crandall, Catherine Shaft, Ella Shaft, E. Wilkinson. *Juvenile*—E. E. Wilkinson. Bennington—*Parent*—Sarah D. B. Penny, Mary Jane Howell, Jenny Locke. Vernon—*Conference*—Eliza Steward, Amelia Hopkins. Chesaning—*Conference*—Miss Alice S. Niver, Miss A. Miller. Linden—*Parent*—Lafayette Thompson. *Conference*—John J. Snook, Marian Y. Ripley, Harriett Ayle, Julia R. Hungerford, Sarah J. Rimes. Hartland—*Conference*—Miss Ella Carnes, Miss Lottie Harger, Matilda Warren, Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, Mrs. M. M. Friske. Leesburg—*Conference*—Lizzie Folan, Kittie Keith. *Juvenile*—Emma Deverneux, Kittie Forve, Mary Bird'ey, Lettie Clements, Sarah Hoskens, Elver Gould, Minnie Harwood, Lorenzo Lee, Eveline Chffen. Gaines—*Conference*—Miss Harriet G. Grosbeck, Miss Clara Bird. Fenton—*Parent*—Orlando Topping, W. G. Conant. *Conference*—Laura A. Topping, Lucy N. Marsh, Alice R. Kenyon, Oliver Warren. Groveland—*Conference*—Minnie Shook, Elizabeth Love, Sarah E. McGeary,

Diantha R. Barns. Highland—*Conference*—Alice E. Betts, Augusta Whitbeck, Almeda J. Lanning, Malinda Lyon, Mary M. Shattuck, Mrs. Julia C. Breed. Holly—*Conference*—Mary Lenny, Amelia Dudley, Hattie D. Stout. Corunna—*Conference*—Mrs. J. L. Gardner, Miss Mary M. Burley, Miss Frankie A. Himes, Miss Frank Sloan, Addie Miner, Lottie E. Knight.

FLINT DISTRICT—Garland Street, Flint—*Parent*—Miss Ella Allen, Miss Eleanor Hughes. Mayville—*Parent*—Jane C. Crittenden. *Conference*—Sabrina Lodge, Mary Wilcox. Juvenile—Lizzie Banbury. Forest—*Conference*—E. Tower, Ella Osborn, Florence Fuller. Caseville—*Juvenile*—Charles Crawford, Annie Libbie. Vassar—*Parent*—Miss Laura McHose, Miss Matilda Rutherford. Juvenile—Five, names not given. Cass City—*Conference*—Catherine Campbell, Hattie E. Predmore, Matilda Miller. Hazelton—*Conference*—Sarah Allen, Phebe Cameron. Swartz Creek—*Juvenile*—Arthur Nichols, E. M. Hall, Carrie Wendt, Lucy Childs. Midland City—*Conference*—Mrs. J. H. Whitehouse. Juvenile—Hattie Wright, Julia Smith. Dayton and Newbury—*Juvenile*—Willie Hall. Mount Morris—*Conference*—Agnes Ledly, Mrs. Sarah Pailthorp. Juvenile—Six, names not given. Flushing—*Parent*—T. D. Rogers. *Conference*—Mrs. E. French, Mrs. Warner. Thetford and Kearsley—*Conference*—Miss Luella Goodenough, Miss L. Eldridge. Juvenile—Two, names not given. Tittabawassee—*Conference*—Miss N. E. Lewis, Miss Mary T. Hare, Mrs. Lavantia Lincoln.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Orion—*Conference*—Julia E. Axford, Phebe Miller, Laura Davis, Mary A. Keel, Mary M. Dorn, Carrie J. Bradford, Ida M. Newman. Dryden—*Conference*—Miss Ellen Clack, Helen Ho-ner, Miss A. A. West, Mrs. F. J. Southerland, Mrs. Sarah Cadwell. Goodrich—*Conference*—Miss Minerva Powell, Miss Ella Miller, Ella Gillill. Chesterfield—*Conference*—Miss Julia Ross, Miss Cornelia Bennett, Miss Mattie Bloss. Hadley—*Parent*—Mrs. Susan Hodgson. *Conference*—Adell E. Travis, Permelia Palmerlee, Hannah Ford, Mary Miller, Jessie Crampton. Juvenile—Ella Brigham, Lizzie F. Owen. Oxford—*Conference*—Addie M. Foot, Sarah Travis. Utica—*Conference*—Miss Clara Sellick. Arnada—*Conference*—Mrs. Rhoda Frost, Miss Luella Barnes, Miss Maggie Burke, Mrs. McCrosson. Clarkston—*Parent*—Elizabeth H. Spaulding. *Conference*—Miss Mattie W. Hall, Miss Emma J. Clark, Miss Savilla J. Van Syckle, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bartlett, Mrs. Theadocia Stiff. Juvenile—Carrie Capron, Lutie Peter, Alla Cummins, Delta Vliet. Attica—*Parent*—Miss Catherine Adelaide Nye. *Conference*—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fish. Washington—*Juvenile*—Ida M. Davis, Sarah A. Whitcomb, Amelia Crisman, Victoria Gass, Elizabeth Vanhorn, Lorenzo Green, Hattie Church, Lizzie Potts, Emma Immens, Emma Davis, Minnie Tucker, Hattie Lyons, Mary Lincoln, Charlotte Sutton, Lorrissa C. Crisman.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Brockway—*Conference*—Minerva J. Lowery. Juvenile—Jemima Glendenning, Levi Morell, Jerry Paisley, Mary Pass. Memphis—*Conference*—Two, names not given. Juvenile—Five, names not given. Davisville—*Juvenile*—Lucy Emma Whitaker. *Conference*—Elsir Wixon. Fort Gratiot—*Conference*—Elizabeth McDonald, Emma Wilson, Mary Tucker, Olivia Tucker. Forester—*Parent*—Miss Nancy Mercer. Ruby—*Conference*—Harriet Hart, Delila Johnson, Hannah Bryant, Emma Gardner, Harriet Bean, Hattie Pringle. Port Hope—*Parent*—Mrs. Samuel Kinch. *Conference*—Maggie McAlpine, Millie Roley, Alice Seeley. Marysville—*Conference*—Rev. A. W. Harding. Harrisville—*Conference*—Ella Hages. Au Sable—*Parent*—Rev. William P. Maywood, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Margaret A. McKay. *Conference*—Mrs. M. C. Brown, Sarah Bowker, Sophia McKay. Juvenile—Charles A. Brown, Lennie Hammond, Willie F. Loud, Agnes Wellington, Mary Cameron, Mary Wellington, Arthur Dudgeon, Joseph Hanford, Mary McKie, Reuben McCloud, Frank Burton, George McKie, Mary L. Pettette.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Negaunee—*Parent*—Rev. F. E. York. Calumet—*Parent*—Mrs. Robert Dobbie. *Conference*—Mrs. T. W. Buzz, Samuel Champion. Juvenile—Margaret Jane Champion, Thomas H. White, Lucy Dobbie, John Dobbie, Anna E. Nelson, James Henry Tretheway, Charles H. Crause, Peter D. McNaughton, John James Jenkins, Charles Williams, Francis Soddy, Minnie Louisa Bast, Annie P. Allen, Kitty Ellenbecker, Selena Ralph, John D. Lamont, Avarina Burgan, William Halls, Maggie McNaughton.

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Thomas G. Potter.	James S. Smart.
Lewis R. Fisk.	Samuel Clements.

RESERVES.

Seth Reed.	Manasseh Hickey.
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LAYMEN.

John Owen.	Henry Fish.
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RESERVES.

W. M. McConnell.	Geo. W. Fish.
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DETROIT CONFERENCE REGISTER.

NOTE.—“Div.” in the sixth column, indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

Will members help the Secretary to fill all blanks? The same request is made to probationers. The fifth column shows time of admission to membership, not to probation.—Secretary.

NAME.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	PRESENT POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Allen, Alfred	Penn....	1819	Michigan..	1845	Div.	Corunna.
Allen, Charles T.....	Mich....	1841	Detroit....	1870	....	Clinton.
Anderson, Charles Miller.....	N. Y....	1820	Troy.....	1851	1855	Memphis.
Armstrong, John	Ireland..	1836	Canada W	1860	1865	Lapeer.
Arnold, John Motte	N. Y....	1824	Michigan..	1851	Div.	Detroit.
Austin, Charles William.....	N. Y....	1838	Detroit....	1864	....	Keweenaw.
Ball, David Ogden	N. Y....	1832	Detroit....	1867	....	Grass Lake.
Balls, James	England.	1828	Detroit....	1868	....	Oak Grove.
Barnes, Leemon.....	Canada..	....	Detroit....	1868	....	Flushing.
Barry, Edward.....	Canada..	1842	Detroit....	1870	....	Fort Gratiot.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots.....	N. Y....	1827	Michigan .	1853	Div.	St. Clair.
Bancroft, John Orlando.....	Ohio....	1826	Michigan..	1855	Div.	Clarkston.
Bell, Andrew .....	....	....	Michigan..	....	Div.	Ann Arbor.
Benton, William Hart.....	La.....	1836	Detroit....	1863	....	Plymouth.
Benson, William.....	N. Y....	1820	Michigan..	1846	Div.	.....
Bessey, Samuel	Vermont	1815	Michigan..	1846	Div.	Fairfield.
Bigelow, William Enos.....	N. Y....	1820	Michigan..	1843	Div.	Owosso.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson....	N. Y....	1832	Detroit....	1857	....	Portsmouth.
Birdsall, William	N. Y....	1816	Detroit....	1857	....	Goodrich.
Bird, Robert.....	England.	....	Michigan..	1848	Div.	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel	Ireland..	1820	Detroit....	1861	....	Byron.
Bibbins, Samuel	N. Y....	1797	Wesleyan..	1842	1867	Ida.
Bibbins, Elisha	N. Y....	1825	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	Milan.
Blades, Francis Asbury	Md.....	1821	Michigan..	1848	Div.	Detroit.
Bourns, Alfred Francis.....	Mich....	1836	Detroit....	1863	....	Port Huron.
Brown, Henry Newton.....	England.	....	Michigan..	1848	Div.	Grand Blanc.
Brown, Samuel Joshua.....	N. Y....	1829	Detroit....	1856	....	Unadilla.
Brockway, Edwin Harleigh...	N. Y....	1825	Detroit....	1856	....	Fowlerville.
Brittain, Flavel.....	Vermont	1808	Michigan..	1839	Div.	Birmingham.
Burnett, William Q.....	England	1824	Detroit ..	1858	....	Wenona.
Calkins, Sylvester .....	....	....	Michigan..	....	Div.	South Lyon.
Camburn, Ira Hill.....	N. Y....	1815	Detroit....	1857	....	Millington.
Campbell, William John.....	England.	1827	Detroit....	1862	....	Wyandotte.
Caster, Elisha Ezra	N. Y....	1836	Detroit....	1860	....	Detroit.
Caster, James Harvey.....	N. Y....	1818	Michigan..	1858	Div.	Hamburg.
Casler, David	N. Y....	1840	Detroit....	1871	....	Chelsea.
Church, Charles Lewis.....	Penn....	1838	Detroit....	1867	....	Houghton.
Clough, Albert B	Mich....	1837	Detroit....	1867	....	Dansville.
Clack, William J.....	England.	1834	Detroit....	1862	....	Dundee.
Cocker, Benjamin F.....	England.	1821	Detroit....	1858	....	Ann Arbor.
Curtis, David A.....	N. Y....	1820	Michigan..	1846	Div.	Palmyra.
Clements, Samuel	N. Y....	1817	Michigan..	1851	Div.	Ann Arbor.
Cordon, James Robert.....	England.	1835	Detroit....	1860	....	Dixboro.
Crane, Rufus Cullen.....	N. Y....	1824	Michigan..	1853	Div.	Greenville.
Crane, Rufus Herbert.....	Mich....	1836	Detroit....	1860	....	Dexter.
Crippen, John Wesley	Mich....	1833	Detroit....	1859	....	St Charles.
Curnalia, James Henry	N. Y....	1836	Detroit....	1862	Henrietta.
Davidson, James Francis.....	Ohio....	1810	Ohio.....	1831	Div.	Howell.

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NAME.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	PRESENT POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Dean, Lyman Haynes.....	N. Y....	1829	Detroit....	1857	.....	Tecumseh.
Dobbins, Jacob	N. Y.	1809	Michigan..	1832	Div..	.....
Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Michigan..	1855	Div..	Pontiac.
Donnelly, William	Penn....	1808	Detroit....	1857	.....	Alpena.
Davis, George R.....	.....	.....	Detroit....	.....	.....	Peking, China.
Dunning, Walter Edson.....	Mich....	1842	Detroit....	1871	.....	Chesaning.
Dunlap, James A	Mich....	1843	Detroit....	1871	.....	Harrisville.
Edwards, Arthur	Ohio....	1834	Detroit....	1860	.....	*Chicago.
Elwood, Isaac Newton	N. Y....	1843	Detroit....	1869	.....	Saginaw City.
Fair, Alexander Scott.....	Canada..	1840	Detroit....	1869	.....	May P. O.
Fisk, Lewis Ransom	N. Y....	1825	Michigan..	1855	1866	Ann Arbor.
Fox, William	Canada..	1829	Michigan..	1856	Div.	Flint.
Frazee, Elias Wetmore.....	Canada..	1841	Can. West.	1868	.....	Negaunee.
Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland..	1840	Detroit....	1862	1868	Trenton.
Fuller, James Madison.....	Vermont	1807	New Eng..	1830	1870	East Saginaw.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass....	1821	New Eng..	1853	1856	Dryden.
Gardner, Thomas Champin ..	N. Y....	1820	Michigan..	1845	Div.	Dryden.
Gee, Alexander	Mich....	1828	Detroit....	1858	.....	.....
Gordon, John M	N. Y....	1834	Detroit....	1865	.....	Ishpeming.
Gray, John.....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	Div.	Dryden.
Goss, Joel Byington.....	Mich....	1843	Detroit....	1867	.....	Swartz Creek.
Green, Nelson.....	Vt.....	1830	N. Hamp..	1857	1868	Oxford.
Hammond, Daniel Webster..	Mich....	1838	Detroit....	1860	.....	Vernon.
Hamilton, John.....	Mich....	1843	Detroit....	1871	.....	Mt. Morris.
Hagadorne Wesley.....	Mich....	1838	Detroit....	1863	.....	Vassar.
Hankinson, Joseph Thompson	N. Y....	1832	Detroit....	1862	.....	Almont.
Hascall, Erastus R.....	.....	.....	Michigan..	.....	Div.	Tecumseh.
Harding, Abel W.....	N. J....	1838	Detroit....	1869	.....	Marysville.
Haven, Erastus Otis	Mass....	1820	New York	1848	1863	Evanston, Ill.
Hazen, Albert R.....	Ohio....	1824	South Ill..	1861	1868	Ridgeway.
Hedger, Benjamin H.....	N. J....	1811	Michigan..	1855	Div.	Goodrich.
Hickey, Manasseh	N. Y....	1820	Michigan..	1846	iv.	Flint.
Hicks, Henry Warren.....	N. Y....	1838	Meth. Prot	1860	1868	Hart and.
Higgins, Theron Clinton	N. Y....	.....	Detroit....	1856	.....	Algonac.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	N. Y....	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Perry.
Holt, Joseph Warren.....	Conn....	1819	Michigan..	1848	Div.	Brockway.
Hood, Hiram	N. Y....	1818	Genesee....	1844	1859	Armada.
Horton, Jacob	Mich....	1840	Detroit....	1866	.....	Saline.
Houghton, Levi Liberty.....	N. Y....	1837	Detroit....	1869	.....	Midland.
Jacokes, Daniel C	N. Y....	.....	Michigan..	1842	Div.	Adrian.
Joslin, John S.....	N. Y....	1836	Detroit....	1866	.....	Northville.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson.....	N. Y....	1829	Michigan..	1854	Div.	Pontiac.
Johnson, Isaac	Ireland..	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Rochester.
Johnson, Peter Ostrander....	N. Y....	1817	Michigan..	1850	Div.	Lansing.
Kelley, John.....	Scotland.	1819	Detroit....	1863	.....	Bay City.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Ohio....	1831	Detroit....	1859	.....	Brownstown.
Kitzmiller, Samuel.....	Penn....	1832	Detroit....	1869	.....	Walled Lake.
Klumph, Erastus .....	.....	.....	Detroit....	1857	.....	Caseville.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell	Penn....	1826	Detroit....	1871	.....	East Tawas.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Mich....	1838	Detroit....	1865	.....	Orion.
Lee, Samuel P.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Richmond.
Lee, Luther.....	N. Y....	1800	Genesee....	1827	1867	Milford.
Lanning, Robert Conrad.....	N. Y....	1819	Meth. Prot	.....	1868	Williamston.
Levington, John	Ireland..	1816	Michigan..	.....	Div.	Brighton.
Littlefield, Solomon S	N. Y....	1829	Michigan..	1854	Div.	Detroit.
Lowe, George Washington ..	Mich....	18 6	Detroit ..	1860	.....	Addison.
Lyon, George Marcius.....	N. Y....	1829	.....	.....	.....	Port Sanilac.
Mahon, William .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marquette.
McCarty, Joseph.....	Penn....	1830	Erie.....	1854	1865	Adrian.
McClure, John H.....	Penn ..	1836	Detroit....	1865	.....	Clarksb'g, L. S.
McConnell, Richard.....	Ireland..	1820	Michigan..	1856	Div.	Ruby.
McEldowney, John	Ireland..	1824	Wesleya ..	1845	1867	Detroit.
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May, Franklin Wallace.....	Mass....	1815	Michigan..	1853	Div.	Kalamazoo.
Marksman, Peter.....	L'Anse.
Mitchell, Lewis.....	Ireland..	Detroit....	1856
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Mich....	1836	Detroit....	1867	Belleville.
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Pearman, Elias Elgin.....	Ind.....	1833	North Ind.	1857	1870	Wayne.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob.....	Mich....	1838	Detroit....	1862	Morenci.
Pierce, Nathan Wallace.....	N. Y....	1840	Detroit....	1867	Lainingsburg.
Pilcher, Elijah Holmes.....	N. Y....	1800	Ohio.....	1831	Div.	Holly.
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Stowe, George.....	Mich....	1838	Detroit...	1863	Caro.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey.....	N. J....	1819	Michigan..	1847	Div.	Denton.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass....	1808	Michigan..	1841	Div.
Springstein, Archibald H.....	Canada..	1836	Michigan..	1866	1871	Lakeport.
Sparling, John George.....	Ireland..	1838	Detroit...	1871	Flint.
Smith, Henry Harrison.....	Mass....	1840	Detroit...	1871	Brockway.
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Taylor, George.....	England.	1810	Genesee...	1836	Div.	Ann Arbor.
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Tuttle, William.....	N. Y....	1829	Detroit...	1857	Mungerville.
VanNorman, Ephraim.....	Canada..	1814	Wesleyan..	1840	1867	Lambertville.
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Wakelin, Thomas.....	England	1807	Michigan .	1845	Div.	Mt. Morris.
Washburn, William W.....	Vermont	1837	Minnesota.	1869	1870	Manchester.
Way, William Chittenden ...	N. Y....	1824	Detroit ...	1859	.....	Manchester.
Wesley, John.....	England	1819	Detroit ...	1858	.....	Washington.
Whitmore, Orrin	N. Y....	1823	Michigan .	1850	Div.	Tecumseh.
Whitcomb, Alonzo.....	N. Y....	1823	Detroit ...	1870	Hazleton Cen'r
Whitcomb, John Goss.....	N. Y....	1838	Detroit ...	1856	Lexington.
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Wigle, Eli	Canada..	1841	Detroit ...	1867	Bay City.
Wiltsey, Marcenas B.....	N. Y....	1817	Wesleyan.	1845	1867	New Hudson.
Wilson, Andrew William.....	Ireland..	1841	Genesee...	1866	1870	Stony Creek.
Wilson, George	England.	1836	Detroit ...	1864	.....	Milford.
Withey, James E.....	Mich....	1844	Detroit ...	1868	.....	North Branch.
Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England	1838	Prim.Meth	1864	1871	Owosso.
Wright, Philip.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	South Saginaw
Wood, Alva B.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	Petersburg.
Yemans, Charles Chester.....	N. Y....	1834	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Detroit.
York, Frederick Embry.....	Canada..	1844	Canada W	1865	1867	Calumet.
York, Lodawick C.....	N. Y....	1817	Detroit ...	1858	Medina.

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September 16, 1863	Romeo.....	Simpson	S. Clements.
September 14, 1864	Adrian.....	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
September 13, 1865	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
September 5, 1866	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
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August 26, 1868	Ann Arbor.....	Ames	C. C. Yeamans.
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September 13, 1871	Monroe	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.

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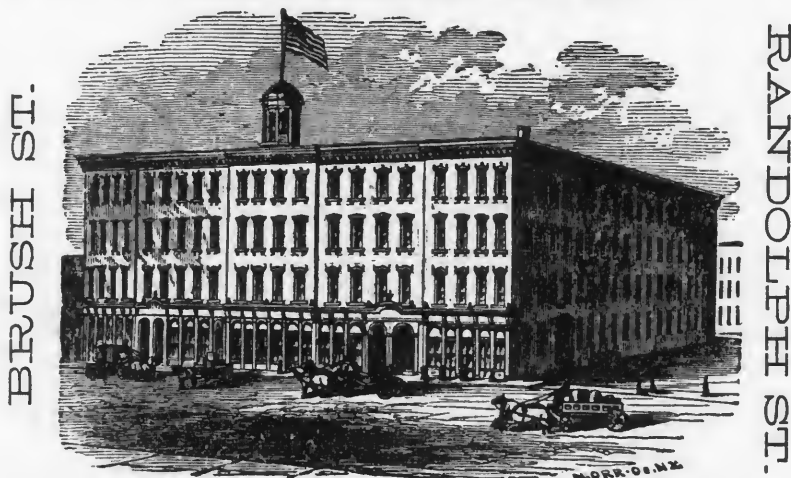
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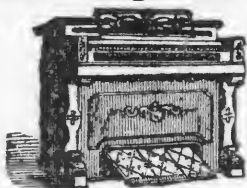
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